

# Soviet Union Signs 30-Year War-Peace Pact With China

(By The Associated Press)

After nearly two months of negotiations in Moscow, the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communist Republic have signed a 30-year treaty of friendly alliance directly affecting 700,000,000 people of the two countries.

The pact is said to be aimed at strengthening the economic and cultural ties of the two nations. It provides for a Russian loan of \$300,000,000 over the next five years which will be used by China to buy machinery and supplies from Russia.

The alliance promises either nation will come to the aid of the other if she is attacked by Japan or nations directly or indirectly allied to Japan or using Japan for aggressive aims.

The pact also provides that Russia will hand over to China within two years the South Manchurian railway, which the Soviets now operate.

Russia also promises to hand over the port of Dairen and to withdraw troops from Port Arthur. These were provisions of the 1945 Russo-Chinese pact which now comes to an end.

In Washington observers said the interesting part of the new treaty is what it does not say, rather than what is committed to paper.

The published agreements are silent on reported Chinese desires for planes and ships to send against Nationalist-held Formosa.

The published version appears to be an attempt to cut the ground from under any American policy toward China based on a hope of conflict of Soviet-Chinese interest over North China, and particularly Manchuria.

Diplomatic authorities in Washington are convinced the document made public does not represent the extent of agreement.

## Mobster Skips In Los Angeles

### Net Out For Leader Of Mafia Killers

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Mafia mobman Jack Dragna has disappeared, and it may be he is wanted by the secret society's own killers as well as the police.

Dragna's activities were exposed Monday by the governor's crime commission and later Police Capt. Lynn White called him the "top dog" in the Los Angeles underworld.

Rumors about the Mafia, Sicilian crime organization, say that publicity for any of its members means death at the hands of the international gang's own killers.

Shortly after the commission's report identifying Dragna with the Mafia was released, he vanished. An intensive manhunt by local officers has failed to uncover his trail.

Failing to find Dragna, police arrested four members of his family on suspicion of conspiring to murder Mickey Cohen in the recent bombing of the little gambler's home.

They are Louis Dragna, 29, Jack's nephew; Tom Dragna, 61, Louis' father and Jack's brother; Frank Paul Dragna, 26, Jack's son, and Tom's son, also named Frank Paul Dragna, 28. Along with them was booked Guillermo Adamo, 54. White said the Dragnas "either bombed Cohen or know who did." The commission said Cohen and Dragna were rivals.

## Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy with light snows over the east portion and near Lake Superior tonight, and over the extreme north portion Thursday. Colder tonight, especially over the interior of the southwest portion.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Cloudy with light snow flurries tonight, winds northwest 10 to 15 mph. Thursday cloudy with little temperature change, wind westerly 15 to 20 mph. High 28°, low 20°.

Past 24 Hours High Low

ESCANABA 26° 25°

Low Past 24 Hours

Alpena	28	Lansing	28
Battle Creek	28	Los Angeles	46
Bismarck	47	Marquette	25
Buffalo	47	Memphis	33
Butte	37	Miami	33
Cadillac	26	Minneapolis	26
Chicago	27	Mississippi	16
Cincinnati	32	New Orleans	39
Cleveland	32	New York	36
Dallas	35	Omaha	11
Denver	26	Phoenix	40
Detroit	33	Pittsburgh	42
Duluth	11	St. Louis	27
Grand Rapids	29	San Francisco	44
Houghton	29	S. Ste. Marie	22
Jacksonville	64	Traverse City	26
Kansas City	20	Washington	41

reached in the long talks between Prime Minister Stalin and Red China's leader Mao Tze-tung.

The signing of the agreement was celebrated at a reception at the Chinese embassy in Moscow attended by Stalin. Stalin's presence—it is the first time he has been a guest of a foreign embassy since the war—showed the importance the Kremlin gives the new alliance.

In Tokyo observers expressed surprise over the comparatively small loan Russia is making her new ally. It is only a fraction of the amount China needs for machinery and supplies to rebuild her war-shattered industries.

The Japanese appeared worried and puzzled over the deal. They were puzzled over its expressed aim against future Japanese aggression while at the same time urging a quick peace with Japan.

Chinese Nationalists on Formosa

sa said secret terms of the treaty provide that Chinese Communists take the leadership of Communist aggression in Southeast Asia and Russia is to get secret naval and air bases in China.

Tory chief Winston Churchill has interjected the hydrogen bomb discussion into the British election campaign. Without mentioning the bomb by name Churchill called for talks between Western leaders and Stalin in a final effort to stop the atomic arms race.

It was interpreted as a conservative attempt to convince Britishers Churchill is the man to talk with Stalin instead of Labor Prime Minister Attlee.

Attlee, in reply to a Quaker suggestion recently said a meeting among the leaders of Russia, Britain and the United States to settle major differences would be useless at this time.

## Escanaba Press Being Equipped With Modern, Efficient Phone System

Installation of a modern, efficient telephone system at the Escanaba Daily Press, with a separate call number for the editorial department and news room upstairs and a separate number for the advertising department and business office on the ground floor, was begun yesterday.

Under the new plan, which includes the use of the I-A key system enabling any employee to take a call from any phone in his respective department, the Press will be served by four distinct lines, two in the editorial department and two in the business office.

There will be seven telephones on the two lines in the editorial department and five telephones on the two lines in the business office.

New Editorial Number

Subscribers and advertisers are informed that the telephone number for the business office and advertising department downstairs will continue to be 692. This means that all persons having business with the advertising or circulation departments or with anyone in the business office will continue to call 692.

Persons reporting news items or desiring to speak with any employee in the editorial department or news room are informed that they will use a new number. This number has already been designated by the Escanaba exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, but it will not be announced until the day before the "cutover" is made from the new system to the old.

Work is expected to be completed this week, and it is anticipated the "cutover" will be made Saturday.

## Service Restored By Straits Ferries After Snowy Gales

ST. IGNACE, Mich. — (AP)—Straits of Mackinac ferries were running again today after all schedules were disrupted yesterday by a violent snow and sleet storm.

The ferry Saint Marie was held fast in the storm-shrouded straits for more than six hours yesterday. The ferry started to make the crossing about 7 a. m. yesterday but was caught in an ice jam. About 1 p. m. the vessel was turned about and returned to St. Ignace.

The state highway department said the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinac backed through the storm late yesterday to clear the channel of ice. The cutter stayed through the night and was patrolling the waters between the peninsulas today.

Ferries were making regular crossings although they were running slightly behind schedule today, the department said.

## Mercy Killing Back In Detroit Court

DETROIT—(AP)—The case of a musician's mercy killing of his crippled daughter was back in court today.

Recorder's Judge George Murphy prepared to rule on a plea that he set aside a first degree murder charge against Eugene W. Braunsdorf, 52-year-old former symphony bass violinist.

Braunsdorf's daughter, Virginia, 29, invalid from birth, was shot to death last May 21 while she sat in her father's parked car. The musician, a widower, fired four shots into his own body, but recovered from the wounds. He told police he killed Virginia in grief over her future.

## Atomic Program Switches Over To New Boss Tonight

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The new hydrogen bomb project and a stepped up atomic bomb program switch from one boss to another tonight.

David E. Lilienthal ends his service as chairman of the atomic energy commission, at midnight, and Sumner T. Pike takes over on a temporary basis.

Whether Pike might shift later from acting to permanent chairman will be up to President Truman and the Senate to decide.

Pike is a Maine Republican, a former business and utility executive, and a former member of the securities and exchange commission.

His experience is one factor that speaks out for his becoming permanent chairman. Some members of Congress might fight his appointment as permanent head of AEC, however.

Chocolay Township Man Found Freezing In Unheated Shack

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Henry Baker, 76-year-old man found in helpless condition and freezing in his unheated Chocolay township home, was reported in "fair condition" by his attending physician in St. Mary's hospital today.

Both of the man's feet were frozen, but the physician said amputation probably will not be necessary.

A neighbor, worried because he had not seen Baker for some time, notified state police yesterday of the man's helpless condition.

Troopers and a sheriff's deputy snowshoed half a mile through the woods to reach the man's home and brought him out to the highway on a toboggan.

It also left a heavy toll in property damage and ice-coated highways. Many communities remained isolated from outside telephone communication. Trees, telephone and power lines snapped under the weight of the heavy snow and sleet.

New York counted 11 persons dead in accidents attributed to the storm. Four deaths were reported in Pennsylvania and one in Illinois.

Italian Coalition Okayed After Brawl

ROME—(AP)—Italy's new coalition government was approved by the chamber of deputies last night after a fist-flying brawl in which a Communist deputy tried to strike Premier Alcide De Gasperi.

De Gasperi's cabinet, formed Jan. 27 after a three-week crisis, was approved by a vote of 314 to 189, with 12 abstentions.

## Army Running Out Of Geniuses; Third Of Men Not Bright

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army is worried because it is running out of geniuses, and one-third of its men aren't too bright.

That admission was made to a House appropriations subcommittee by Major Gen. Clovis E. Byers, deputy personnel director, during hearings on the 1951 Army appropriation.

Intelligence tests, he said, reveal that one-third of Army rates between 60 and 90 points, with 90 required "to make acceptable soldiers out of them in the modern sense of the word."

Race Riots Flare In Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—(AP)—The second race riot in two days flared in Johannesburg's native quarter last night. Five stores were set afire, automobiles were stoned and several persons were wounded as natives and police fired on each other.

## Three Billion Cut Sought In Excise Taxes

### Committee Sees Way To Boost Business

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An immediate slash of about \$3,000,000,000 in excise taxes—five times larger than what President Truman has asked—was proposed to Congress today by the national committee for repeal of wartime excise taxes.

This proposal, if adopted, would wipe out completely the 20 percent retail sales taxes on jewelry, furs, luggage and toilet preparations. It would cut the 20 percent movie admission tax in half and eliminate or reduce many more.

Such action, committee spokesmen said, would bring immediate price reductions and give the general economy a healthy boost toward a \$300,000,000,000 annual output. The committee is a group of private persons whose businesses are especially affected by excise taxes.

It specifically did not ask reductions in the excises on liquor, tobacco or gasoline.

The group's program was presented to the house ways and means committee by Frank M. Mayfield, St. Louis department store operator.

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## Ballot Victory Hailed By GOP

DETROIT and Grand Rapids each blamed a death to the storm.

Today and tonight, U. S. weather observers said, the lower peninsula can expect cloudy and colder weather with occasional light snow. Temperatures of 26 to 36 are forecast in the south and 20 to 26 in the north.

The Upper Peninsula forecast is for occasional light snow and little change in temperature.

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The crash was the second in the Great Falls area recently. A Great Falls-based C-54 hit a mountain southeast of here Thursday, killing its three occupants.

## Bogus Check Tourist Couple Gets Term In Michigan Prison

DETROIT—(AP)—A man and woman who met in Cleveland a year ago and financed a cross-country tour on bogus checks began long prison terms today.

Kenneth Killiam, 40, and Mrs. Eleanor Penny, 26, were sentenced to Southern Michigan prison yesterday by Recorder's Judge John J. Maher.

Killiam was given seven to 14 years and Mrs. Penny got five to 14. Both admitted cashing 15 worthless checks totaling \$866 in Detroit. They were arrested here Nov. 30.

Returning to the United States several years ago, he was employed first at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., and later at the mining school at Houghton, Mich. He taught German.

Learning of his former Nazi affiliation, Rep. Bennett (R-Mich.) demanded that he be fired by the college.

That was done. In seeking to retain his post, Prof. Sittler admitted he had been a Nazi, but insisted he joined only to fight Communism and had never broadcast against the policies of this country.

Congressman Bennett demanded deportation, and the immigration service conducted a hearing in the case at Houghton last December.

It was the results of that inquiry that were announced yesterday when the deportation order was handed down.

# Lawmakers Use Axe On Governor's Budget

## Sleet Damage Is Heavy In Lower State

(By The Associated Press)

Southern Michigan cleaned up today behind its worst snow and ice storm of the year, which knocked out hundreds of telephone and power circuits, isolating whole communities.

A spokesman for Michigan Bell Telephone company said that 23 southern Michigan communities served by local independent companies still were without long distance service today.

Bell company lines, repaired speedily, had restored long distance facilities to most other communities isolated by the storms.

Hillsdale, however, still was depending on an emergency radio-telephone unit for its long distance service.

In some sections repair crews sloshed through small stream overflows, but in most areas schools closed by the storm yesterday were open again today.

The storm failed to cause as much havoc as had been feared in central Michigan, apparently having spent itself downstate, and let the mental patients down, and let the mental patients down, and let the mental patients down.

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## Former Houghton Tech Nazi Ordered Deported

HOUGHTON, Mich. — (AP)—Edward V. Sittler, former college professor and admitted war-time Nazi, said today he would fight deportation to Germany if he can raise the money.

Told by a reporter that the government had ordered him deported, the former professor at Michigan College of Mining and Technology said he would appeal "if at all possible."

It depends, he added, on "financial considerations." If those can be overcome, Sittler said he would advise his attorney in Chicago to go ahead with the battle.

The government order will be effective in 15 days unless Sittler appeals it.

Sittler, a native of this country, went to Germany before the war, and made wartime broadcasts for a Nazi radio station.

## State Deficit Of 90 Million May Be Pared

### Williams Says Taxing Is Only Solution

By JACK I. GREEN

LANSING—(AP)—The Republican-controlled legislative appropriations committees looked skeptically today at Governor Williams' estimate of a \$90,000,000 state deficit next year and sharpened their pencils.

The committees buckled down to see where they could trim from the governor's record \$321,000,000 budget for the 1950-51 fiscal year starting next July 1.

Williams went on the radio last night to announce flatly "I can tell you now that I definitely will recommend again that the legislature adopt a corporation profits tax in sufficient amount to pay for the things we need."

Rate Not Divulged

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## Burt Watt Promoted In Lake Shore Firm

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. — Election of Burt L. Watt, Marquette, associated for 39 years with the manufacturing division of the Lake Shore Engineering company, as vice president of the firm was announced yesterday by President F. A. Flodin following the annual stockholders' meeting here.

Appointment of David E. Erickson as controller also was announced. E. W. Reeves was added to the board of directors of the company.

Get Clean-Up Award

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—Gov. G. Mennen Williams and Richard D. Thomas, director of the National Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up campaign, will be guests at a dinner here Feb. 25, when the latter will present the Ernest T. Trigg trophy to the twin cities of Iron Mountain and Kingsford, winners of the 1949 award.

## Explosive Air Hangs Over Peace Dickers In Soft Coal Strike

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis and soft coal operators sit down today in court-directed peace talks with government mediators standing by.

An explosive air hung over the bargaining—with a full-fledged strike still in progress in the coal fields. A close-to-home development was the start of an informal coal rationing system in the District of Columbia.

An estimated 372,000 members of Lewis' United Mine Workers Union stayed idle in the face of a federal court's back-to-work order.

The men even disregarded a message from Lewis telling the miners he had no choice, because of the court order, but to instruct them to end their walkout.

There were factors weighing for and against success in achieving an agreement to succeed the coal mine pact which expired way back last June.

Favorable factors included: 1. The gravity of the situation brought on by the acute coal shortage, and the fact the courts have stepped into the situation under the Taft-Hartley law.

2. Lewis is required by Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach to drop four of his most controversial demands. These are (a) the union shop, which requires miners to remain union members, (b) a welfare fund arrangement allow-

ing only union members to receive pensions and other benefits, and (c) two types of clauses permitting miners to quit work for long periods at will.

Observers agreed that with these demands out of the window coal mine owners may be more inclined to do business with Lewis.

On the unfavorable side for successful negotiations was the possibility that Lewis may hike his money demands. These have been a 95-cent daily wage boost to \$15 a day, plus an increase from 20 to 35 cents in the tonnage royalty for the welfare fund. Most operators have said these are too stiff.

Lewis says he has signed on these terms with coal owners producing 43,525,000 tons a year—about one-tenth of the coal his union members produce.

Finn President Is Reelected

HELSINKI, Finland—(AP)—Anti-Communist Juho Paasikivi was named president of Finland today for a second term.

The 79-year-old statesman was chosen by the 300-member electoral college for a term of six years. He got 171 of the votes.

The election took place in the parliament building, which was rocked early yesterday by a bomb explosion. The Communists immediately sought to make political capital of the explosion, saying it was engineered by "reactionaries" to provide an excuse for action against Communists.

Government officials said, however, they doubted the explosion was anything more than the work of a crank.

News Highlights

SENIOR BALL — Board of education approves rules governing April 14 event. Page 3.

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CONFERENCE — Children and youth problems will be discussed here tomorrow night. Page 2.

DOLLAR DAY — Escanaba merchants extend sales event to Thursday because of road conditions. Page 12.

SOCIAL WELFARE — Delta county committee organized here. Page 12.

FISHING — Train curtailment delays shipments from Escanaba. Page 5.

DRIVE-IN — Gladstone city commission amends zoning ordinance on Lake Shore drive to permit restaurant operation. Page 9.

WHO'S WHO — Dorothy Shipman of Manistique listed in Mid-West directory. Page 9.

QUARRY POOL — No action taken by Manistique city council. Page 9.

AVIATION — Wisconsin Central Airlines making plans for inaugural flight at Escanaba. Page 3.

PARK ROAD — Whitehead is low bidder on Tahquamenon Falls project. Page 3.



## Trades Council Sponsors Award Board Accepts \$300 Scholarship Offer

A \$300 scholarship award to a student of Bonifas Technical school, sponsored for the second successive year by the Escanaba Trades Labor Council, was offered and accepted by the Escanaba board of education last night.

The board also approved attendance of special education teachers to a meeting of the International Council for Exceptional Children to be held March 20-24 in Chicago. Funds from service clubs, Easter Seal Sale and polo drive funds aid in defraying expenses of the teachers to the meeting.

Other business before the board included the following:

Approval of a form of procedure in issuing work permits for high school students; acceptance of a report on the condition of heating plant boilers in some of the schools; approval of a motion permitting attendance of John Hirm, school bus driver, to a school bus drivers training school at Wells Feb. 22-23.

The board also authorized the purchase of a new gas stove for the home economics department from the DeCock Bottled Gas & Appliance company at a cost of \$219. The bid was the lowest of several received.

Reports of playground improvement costs; a statement of receipts and expenditures on the Escanaba athletic field since 1923; and a report by Clarence Moore, physical therapist, also were received.

## Obituary

**CHARLES GUSTAFSON**  
Funeral services for Charles Gustafson, of Perkins, who died in Detroit, will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Perkins with Rev. Clifford Peterson officiating, and burial will be made in Perkins cemetery.

The body was brought to Escanaba this morning and taken to the Anderson funeral home where friends may call, beginning Thursday, and it will be removed to the church at 12:30 Friday and will be in state there until the funeral hour.

Mr. Gustafson is survived by two sons, Bert of Perkins and Gordon of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Detroit.

**MISS CORINNE PELLETIER**  
Funeral services for Miss Corinne Pelletier were held at 9 this morning at St. Ann chapel with Father Clifford Nadeau officiating and burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. Music of the requiem was sung by St. Ann's choir with Mrs. Fred Beaudry, soloist, and Miss Bernadette Cossette, organist. At the offertory Mrs. Ruth Snyder sang "Pie Jesu." Pallbearers were William Wells, George Houle, Joseph Vallier, John Lucier, Henry Zeegers and Joseph Rouleau.

**MRS. AMELIA ST. PIERRE**  
Services for Mrs. Amelia Perow St. Pierre will be held at 9 Friday at St. Ann's chapel with burial in Holy Cross cemetery. Members of St. Ann's Altar society, St. Ann's Court, WCOF and L'Union Canadienne Française et Catholique will meet at the Degnan funeral home at 3 p. m. Thursday to recite the rosary.

## W D B C PROGRAM

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All program times are E. S. T. Every effort is made to make this listing correct. We regret that last minute changes in programs may cause inaccuracies.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 15

6:00—Evening News  
6:15—Number Please  
6:30—Spotlight on Sports  
6:45—Music by Candlelight  
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
7:15—According to the Record  
7:25—Classified Columns  
7:30—Gabriel Heatter  
7:45—Swing and Sway Time  
7:50—Can You Top This  
8:00—International Airport  
8:15—Bill Henry and the News  
8:30—Mr. Feathers  
8:45—Family Theatre  
9:00—Frank Edwards  
9:15—Mutual Newsreel  
9:25—Delta State Symphony Orchestra  
11:00—Light House Keeper  
11:30—Sign Off

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

7:00—Sign On and Weather  
7:05—Carroll's Coffee Club  
7:20—News  
7:30—In the Sports World  
7:45—Carroll's Coffee Club  
8:00—News  
8:05—Carroll's Coffee Club  
8:15—Morning Devotions  
9:00—News  
9:05—Three Quarter Time  
9:15—Walter Mason  
9:30—Tennessee Jambores  
9:55—Billboard  
10:00—Cecil Brown  
10:15—Crosby Corner  
10:30—Hits for Misses  
11:00—Behind the Story  
11:15—On the Sunny Side  
12:00—Lunchtime Melodies  
12:15—News  
12:30—Polka Party  
12:45—Town and Country  
1:00—Cedric Foster  
1:15—Harvey Harding Sings  
1:30—Today's Music  
2:00—Ladies Fair  
2:30—Queen for a Day  
3:00—Bob Poole Show  
3:30—Michigan Highlights  
4:05—Matinee Melodies  
4:50—Birthdays Club  
5:00—Straight Arrow  
5:30—Requestfully Yours  
6:00—News  
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## County Conference Tomorrow Evening

The Delta county Conference on Children and Youth will open at Room 201 in the Escanaba junior high school building at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Howard Lamb, of the Upper Michigan Children's Clinic, Marquette will speak at the opening general session, following which the conference will be divided into five sectional meetings for the discussion of various topics.

The discussions will be summarized at a general session at 8:30 p. m. The conference will close at 10 p. m. Tomorrow night's meeting is a preliminary to the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth to be held in Washington, D. C., next December.

## "Angel Street" Here Tonight

Civic Theatre Will Present Melodrama

Escanaba Civic Theatre tonight will offer its first production of the year, "Angel Street" in William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium at 8 p. m.

Miss Audrey Butt is directing the three-act melodrama which tells of an unusual love affair that is climaxed when the long-missing Barlow rubies are found and a murder is solved.

Ruth Backels plays the lead role of Mrs. Manningham and Al LaGure portrays Manningham. Percy Weinberg enacts the role of the amiable, but "sharp" Sergeant Rough. Arleen Severinsen plays Nancy, a cheeky little maid who offers some good comedy in the mystery play, and Therese Roberge plays the role of the loyal Elizabeth. Robert Schrader and Richard Oslund handle the roles of the two British police officers.

The entire play is staged in a period setting which was constructed and designed by members of the theatre group. Costumes are in charge of Mrs. Lency Clairmont, who arranged for the rental of some and had others made in Escanaba. All stage furniture was procured in Escanaba homes.

Tickets for the home produced play will be available at the door tonight.

## Irving Lancour Heads 4-H Club

RAPID RIVER—Irving Lancour was elected president of the North Delta 4-H club at the recent annual meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lancour. Associate officers are: Yvonne Lancour, vice president; Irene LaRose, secretary; John Whybrev, treasurer; Nancy Grandchamp, recreation leader; Lois Grandchamp, reporter. Letters of appreciation to members of the medical and dental professions who aided in the health project last summer were written and lunch was served after a program of games. Guests were Alice Gardner, Mary Harris and John Grandchamp, Jr. The club adopted health and insect projects for its program this coming summer.

The following topics will be discussed at the sectional meetings tomorrow night:

**Education**—Field—Discussion leader Mrs. Norman L. Lindquist, Escanaba, Recorder, Walter Peters, Superintendent of Schools, Rapid River. Resource persons, Miss Helen Elaine Stenson, grade supervisor, Hagle, Quarnstrom, Delta County Superintendent of Schools, Allan Mathison, Industrial Coordinator, Escanaba Public Schools. George Weingartner, Superintendent of Schools, Rock.

**Health**—Field—Discussion leader, Mrs. Margaret Gilbert, Escanaba, Recorder, Mrs. Gunnar Berglund, Escanaba. Resource persons, Dr. William Harrison, director, Delta-Menominee County Health Unit. Miss Phoebe Anderson, R. N., Delta-Menominee County Health Unit. Joseph Shipman, Michigan Vocational Rehabilitation Agency. John Groop, Michigan Vocational Rehabilitation Agency.

**Protective Services to Children**—Discussion leader, Attorney Clair Hoehn, Gladstone, Recorder, Mrs. Glenn Kjellberg, Gladstone. Resource persons, John Koernke, Director of Safety, City of Escanaba. William J. Miller, Delta County Judge of Probate. Robert Gillespie, Children's Consultant, Michigan Social Welfare Department. A. A. Gilbert, director, Delta County Social Welfare Department.

**Religion and Family Living**—Discussion leader, R. R. Jehn, Nahma, Recorder, George Grenholm, Escanaba. Resource persons Ed Kot, Boy Scout Executive, Escanaba. Miss Catherine Cheadle, recreation director, Gladstone. Kenneth Gunderman, chairman, recreation committee, Escanaba. Paul Vardigan, recreation department, Escanaba. Miss Nell Fleming, chairman Delta County Girl Scout committee, Mrs. Ruth Zerfel, Delta County Camp Fire Girls committee.

**Recreation and Character Building**—Discussion leader, R. R. Jehn, Nahma, Recorder, George Grenholm, Escanaba. Resource persons Ed Kot, Boy Scout Executive, Escanaba. Miss Catherine Cheadle, recreation director, Gladstone. Kenneth Gunderman, chairman, recreation committee, Escanaba. Paul Vardigan, recreation department, Escanaba. Miss Nell Fleming, chairman Delta County Girl Scout committee, Mrs. Ruth Zerfel, Delta County Camp Fire Girls committee.

## Mrs. Andrew Lappi, Rock Resident, Dies In Negaunee

Mrs. Andrew Lappi, 70, of Rock, died this morning at 3:30 at the Twin City hospital in Negaunee.

She was born August 10, 1879 in Usalmi Savo, Finland, and her marriage took place in that country in 1899. She first came to the United States in 1916. The family lived in New York for a short time and the following year moved to Rock.

She was a member of the Finnish Lutheran church. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Maki of Crystal Falls and Mrs. Lydia Jokinen of Karelia, Russia; and two sisters in Finland.

The body was brought here to the Anderson funeral home where friends of the family may call beginning Saturday afternoon. At noon Sunday it will be removed to the Finnish Lutheran church at Rock where Rev. Amos Marin of Gwinn will conduct services at one o'clock. Burial will be in Rock cemetery.

## Skaters Plan To Attend Ice Show At Soo

Community contributions to enable 70 Escanaba figure skaters to see the Icy show at Sault Ste. Marie must be in by Thursday night, George Grenholm, recreation director, has announced.

It is planned to charter two buses to take the skaters to Sault Ste. Marie. Only those in the ninth grade and higher will be taken. Chaperones will accompany the group.

Howard Sullivan, former Escanaba figure skater, is skating with the professional troupe, which opened its show at the Soo Tuesday. The Escanaba skaters plan to go Friday night.

## Nahma

**Sonja's Party**

NAHMA, Mich.—At a party held at the Clarence Menary home on Sunday afternoon Sonja Anne Weberg celebrated her seventh birthday. Games, directed by Mrs. Richard Morrison, were enjoyed by the group. Lunch was served at a table decorated in the Valentine motif and a red and white heart shaped birthday cake served as centerpiece. The honored guest was well remembered by her friends with nice presents. Mrs. Bud O'Neill also assisted her mother, Mrs. Menary, with arrangements.

Those attending were: Darlene and Suzanne Gouin, Carol Hebert, Joan Lebadie, Sally Van Cleve, Mary Alice Gereau, Janice Kuchenski, Arlene and Sharon Hebert, Kay Turek, Rose Ann and Mary Beth Sargent, Bonnie Todish, Mary Lynn Roddy, Beatrice Newhouse, James Moore, Terry and Harlan Lavigne, Larry Gereau, Marvin Weberg, Robert La-bodie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud O'Neill and son Larry and Irvin Bremer of Manistique, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison of Isabella.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elegeert and children Tommie and Susie spent Sunday at the Herman Bramer home.

Virgil and Al Pasik drove up from Detroit and visited on Sunday with the William Mercier family. On their return Sunday night they were accompanied by Helen Mercier, who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Pasik.

Miss Laurette Burke and Clarence Jirtle of Green Bay spent the weekend at the Frank Huska home.

Vernon W. Smith, S. N. son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy has returned from five months overseas. His duties aboard the USS Argol

one o'clock. Burial will be in Rock cemetery.

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## Briefly Told

**Union Meeting**—Lodge 400, Iron Ore Handlers, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Unity hall.

**Delta Lodge**—Regular monthly meeting of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30, Feb. 16, at the Masonic Temple.

**Stamp Collectors**—A special meeting of the Escanaba Philatelic society will be held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. S. P. A. books have been received and will be on display. All stamp collectors are invited to attend.

**Gladstone Baptist Aid**—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church of Gladstone will meet at 2:30 Thursday in the church parlors with Mrs. Gust Lindahl, hostess.

**Apply For License**—Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of the county clerk by Roland P. McDonough and Carol Frasher of Escanaba.

## Chester St. Cyr, 18, Sentenced To Prison

Chester J. St. Cyr, 18, of Watson, tomorrow will be taken to state branch prison at Marquette to begin serving a 1½ to 5 year sentence for unlawfully driving away an automobile. Judge Glenn W. Jackson imposed sentence in circuit court after revoking a probation term to which St. Cyr was sentenced in January.

The court recommended the minimum sentence and also recommended that St. Cyr be transferred to Cassidy Lake camp for young prisoners in Lower Michigan. Sheriff William E. Miron is expected to take St. Cyr to Marquette tomorrow.

cargo attack ship took him through ports of North Africa, Gibraltar, Malta, France, Italy, Greece, Island of Rhodes and other places of interest while on other service cruises in the Mediterranean Sea. The USS Argol arrived in Norfolk, Va. on January 27. Vernon expects to arrive home to spend his furlough on Thursday night.

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## Pvt. John Strokos Serving In Japan

With the Eighth Army in Camp Chitose, Hokkaido, Japan—Pvt. John A. Strokos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ledger, Spalding, Michigan, has recently been assigned to Co. "C" 13th Engineer (Combat) battalion of the 7th Infantry division and is stationed at Camp Chitose, Hokkaido, Japan.

Pvt. Strokos entered the Army at Escanaba, Michigan on August 17, 1949. He completed infantry basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas in October 1949. In January 1950, Pvt. Strokos was ordered to Japan.

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75c Bromo Seltzer for	59c	49c Mennens Skin Bracer	49c
\$1.00 Halo Shampoo Giant size	79c	25c tube Mennens Shave Cream both for only	49c
50c Ipana Tooth Paste for	43c	\$1.00 Phillips Milk of Magnesia Tablets	79c
O-Jib-Wa Bitters for	\$1.19, \$2.19 and \$3.79	Willards Stomach Tablets for	\$1.00 and \$5.00
100 Hypercin Antacid Tablets	\$3.00	Canasta Playing Card Trays	50c
		Toni Home Permanent Gold Stripe Refill Kit	\$1.50
		100 Special Aspirin Tablets	39c
		50 Special Multivitamin Capsules	\$2.50

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# Whitehead Low On Park Road

## State Highway Bids Opened Here Today

The state highway department today at its Northern Michigan branch office in Escanaba opened bids for the production and placing of gravel on trunklines in 11 Upper Peninsula counties and the construction of an access road to Tahquamenon Falls state park in Chippewa county.

R. L. Whitehead was low bidder on the Tahquamenon Falls park road. The bid was \$36,354.95 for grading and drainage structures and gravel surfacing on 4 1/2 miles of road from Paradise westerly in Chippewa county. Other bids were by Alpine Construction company, St. Ignace, \$46,937.20, and Straits Construction company, St. Ignace, \$47,821.50.

The completion date for the gravel surfacing on the project is July 1, with the entire project scheduled to be completed by July 15, 1950.

Bids were also opened today for the production of 125,700 tons of gravel to be used on various trunklines in 11 U. P. counties. Two or more bids were received for each of the gravel projects in each of the counties. The low bidders are as follows:

Alger county—R. L. Whitehead company \$16,310  
Baraga—C. G. Bridges, Escanaba, \$11,130  
Chippewa—Holland Construction company, \$21,265  
Dickinson—C. G. Bridges, \$6,295  
Gogebic—Fox Valley Construction company, \$5,500  
Houghton—Thornton Construction company, \$4,500  
Iron—Thornton Construction company, Alternate No. 1 \$4,875, Alternate No. 2, \$9,425.  
Luce—C. G. Bridges, \$5,750  
Mackinac—Holland Construction company, \$3,450  
Ontonagon—Thornton Construction company, \$10,490  
Schoolcraft—C. G. Bridges, \$21,325.

## Three Billion Cut Proposed In U. S. Excise Tax Load

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ator, chairman, and by Vice-Chairman Leon Henderson, wartime OPA administrator; Eric A. Johnston, president of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America; Arde Bulova, chairman of the board of Bulova Watch Co.; and Louis Ruthenberg, board chairman of Sevel, Inc.

The administration has recommended that the excise tax be held to \$655,000,000 with reductions from 20 per cent to 10 per cent at retail for furs, luggage, jewelry and toilet preparations; elimination of the 3 per cent rate on transportation of property; a reduction from 15 per cent to 10 on passenger travel tickets, and from 75 per cent to 15 on long distance telephone and telegraph bills.

## Former Time Editor Plunges To Death At Rockefeller Center

NEW YORK — (AP) — Laird Shields, 37, former foreign editor of Time magazine, plunged to his death last night from the ninth floor of the Time-Life building in Rockefeller Center.

His hurtling body grazed a passer-by on the sidewalk before it crashed to the curb.

Joseph Padr, 37, a Czech jeweler and recent immigrant, was dashed to the pavement by the blow but escaped with a head cut and shock.

Goldsborough, 47, fell through a sheet storm. He was wearing topcoat, hat, gloves and rubbers, and was carrying a cane.

He wrote two brief notes before the plunge. One, which was torn up in his office waste basket, said to notify his brother-in-law. The other, scribbled on the back of an envelope he carried to his death, said to notify his wife, the former Florence Macaughy.

Goldsborough, who was foreign editor of Time for five years, left the magazine in 1941 because of illness, his widow told police.

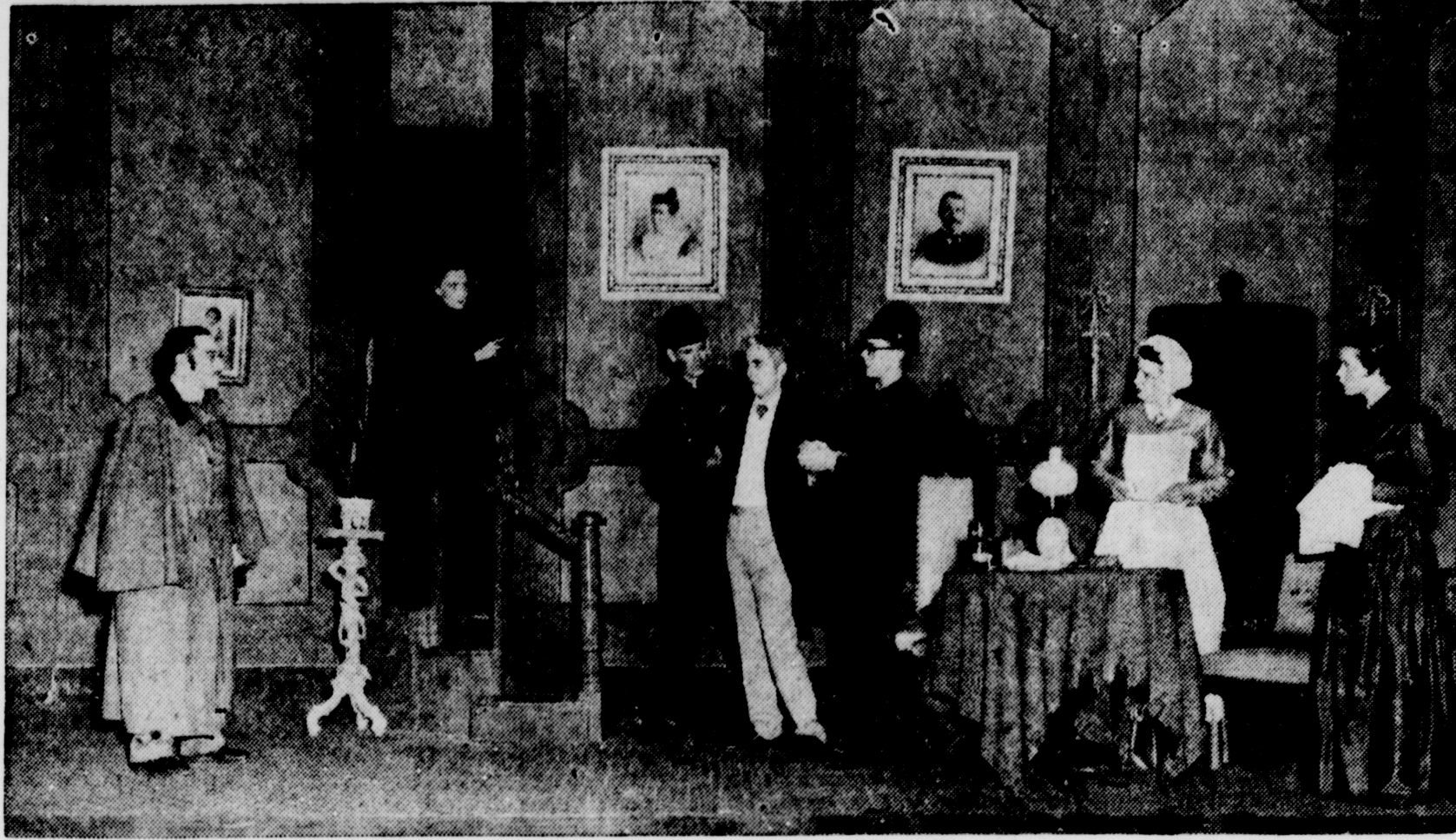
## No Trace Is Found Of B-36 Downed Off British Columbia

SEATTLE — (AP) — Upwards of two dozen planes from two nations awaited a break in the weather today to resume search for a gigantic American B-36 bomber which may have crashed to its doom in the icy wind-whipped waters of Queen Charlotte sound just before midnight Monday.

No word has been heard from the 163-ton air force heavyweight since the last of three messages reported at 11:40 p. m. (2:40 a. m. EST) Monday night: "Going to let down . . ."

Earlier the huge bomber with 16 crewmen and an air force lieutenant colonel aboard, had messaged that one engine was afire and advised searchers to "keep a careful lookout for flares or wreckage."

Searching airmen and surface craft yesterday and last night found no trace of the wreckage in the area, some 460 miles northwest of here. Nor were any distress signals picked up from the crank-style "Gibson Girl" radio which is a part of the bomber's emergency crash equipment.



**REVEALING MOMENT**—Some amazing and confusing facts are presented to Mrs. Manningham, the leading character in "Angel Street," in this scene from the Escanaba Civic Theatre production of the melodrama. Mrs. Manningham, played by Ruth Backels, is on the stairs, trying to decide if she should "stick by" her husband. Manningham is in the grips of the two British policemen, played by Robert Schrader and Richard Oslund. At left

you see Percy Weinberg, as Sergeant Rough, who unwinds the mystery of the Barlow rubies. At right are Therese Roberge and Arleen Severinsen, who play the roles of the two English maids in the mystery thriller. "Angel Street" will be presented tonight only, at 8 p. m., in W. W. Oliver auditorium by Escanaba Civic Theatre. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Vets Housing Project Wanes

### 9 Units Dismantled; To Sell Equipment

Nine vacant units of the Escanaba veterans housing project have been dismantled and the equipment will be offered for sale on the basis of sealed bids next Monday, it has been announced.

The equipment, including used gas heaters, water heaters, stoves, shower stalls, lavatories, sinks, etc., can be examined at the city service plant, North Eighth street on Friday or Saturday until noon.

There were 26 units at the housing project, comprising 13 buildings 24 by 48 feet, each of which accommodated two families. As the units become vacant, they will be dismantled. The buildings are not offered for sale as they will be used by the city for recreational purposes and for storage.

## Paper Plant Razed In Roaring Blaze At Covington, Ky.

COVINGTON, Ky. — (AP) — A roaring fire was brought under control early this morning after destroying a three-story paper company plant and causing extensive damage to an adjoining laundry building, fire chief Walter Salyer reported.

One fireman suffered a leg injury in fighting the blaze. Damage in the fire was not estimated immediately.

The fire broke out shortly after midnight in the first floor of the Covington Paper and Wood-ware company plant, near the city hall, and then spread to the adjoining Kay's laundry.

Chief Salyer said the paper company plant was a complete loss but that the fire had been confined to the roof and rear of the laundry.

Power lines to Booth Memorial hospital, nearby, were threatened for a time but firemen managed to halt the blaze before it reached the electrical installations.

## Royal Oak Teachers And Pupils Scrap On Misconduct Charges

DETROIT — (AP) — Teachers in Royal Oak township's Madison high school, where 100 students precipitated a demonstration against the faculty Monday, threatened a walkout of their own today.

Spokesmen for 13 of the high school's 17 teachers said they have signed a mass protest and given 30 days resignation notice.

Teacher representatives said vague "moral" issues and charges of misconduct between teachers and pupils caused them to take action.

A stormy mass meeting of 200 parents heard student reports Monday that some male teachers greeted some school girls with "Hi, Sweetie," that there had been some embracing, and that some teachers swore in class.

## Surplus Potatoes Of 1950 Crop Already Plaguing Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Uncle Sam is finding himself plagued with surplus potatoes from the 1950 crop even before he has got rid of surpluses from the 1949 crop.

The agriculture department has bought more than 11,000 bushels of early potatoes grown this year in Florida. The purchases were made in an effort to keep grower prices from dropping below levels required by law. It paid about \$2.50 for 100 pounds for the Florida spuds.

It is likely, officials said, that the government will have to buy one bushel out of every three of the 1949 Feb. 1 stocks. Officials now estimate that the price support program for the 1949 crop may cost upwards of \$100,000,000.

What the 1950 program will cost is a question which can be answered only after the crop is in.

## State Lawmakers Skeptical Over Deficit Figures

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ed of misinforming the public. Trimmed To Essentials

From the \$90,000,000 deficit estimate, however, it was possible to deduce that the administration is computing revenues at about \$230,000,000—approximately the same as this year.

The administration's budget for next year totals \$321,000,000, of which \$158,000,000 is payments to local governments, \$135,700,000 for operating funds and \$27,900,000 for institutional construction.

The total is \$43,800,000 above the current year—\$25,200,000 of the increase for local government, \$4,700,000 for operating costs and \$13,900,000 for institutional construction.

Williams told the committee "we have tried to bring you a budget trimmed to essentials . . ."

Rep. Harry J. Phillips, (R-Port Huron) replied "I think we can cut these items substantially. I see no reason why we can't avoid a deficit."

"You think you can cut expenditures below revenues?" Williams asked.

Phillips rephrased his statement: "I think we can make some cuts."

"Of course," Williams said, "you can cut out any money for capital outlay, but that's a policy matter. We made a policy decision that we can't continue to put off these items. You can, of course, decide differently."

## Mighty Mo Ordered On Reduced Status As Training Warship

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. S. Missouri will be kept in service in a reduced status for training midshipmen and members of the naval reserve.

That decision was announced today by Secretary of Defense Johnson.

There had been some speculation that the giant battleship, which ran aground off Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17, would be taken out of active service. Critical congressmen have pointed out that it costs about \$6,000,000 a year to operate the Missouri.

Johnson said that the decision was made by the chief of naval operations, and that the joint chiefs of staff had agreed.

Meanwhile at a hearing at Norfolk probing the ground, the Missouri's junior officer of the deck admitted he was "just a high-priced lookout" the day the ship ran aground in Chesapeake Bay.

Lt. (jg) Lawrence G. Body said he had been instructed that his only duty was to stand on the starboard side of the piloting bridge and report to the commanding officer all moving objects he sighted.

## Detroit Police Keep \$37,150 In Paper Bag, Release Five Persons

DETROIT — (AP) — Five persons arrested here a week ago with \$37,150 were free today, but their paper-bag cache was held in the police deep-freeze.

A judge scolded Parolee Steve Vitale for keeping late hours when he released him yesterday. Vitale was the last of five arrested with the money at 3:15 a. m. last Wednesday. Police had suggested it might be part of the \$1,500,000 holdup loot from Brink's Inc., of Boston.

The federal government has filed a \$14,000 tax lien on the \$37,150 found in a paper bag on the floor, of a car. Police said authorities want "to hang on to it all until we're satisfied where it came from."

John Gach, 35, one of the five inmates he won the money gambling.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

## Airline Plans Service Here

### Meeting Scheduled For Next Week

Wisconsin Central Airlines will institute commercial air service to Escanaba "at the earliest possible date," Francis M. Higgins, president, has informed City Manager A. V. Aronson.

As a prelude to the inauguration of service to Escanaba, Wisconsin Central officials have requested a meeting with local aviation officials and it is planned to conduct this meeting in Escanaba on February 23rd.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has approved the Escanaba airport for commercial service with several operating restrictions. Only daylight flights are authorized.

## Briefly Told

**Scout District Meeting**—Institutional representatives, commissioners and members at large of Red Buck District, Boy Scouts of America, will meet Thursday evening in Escanaba junior high school.

## Restaurant Blows Up At Portland, Ind.; Two Dead, Six Injured

PORTLAND, Ind. — (AP) — An explosion in a restaurant here today caused the death of two persons and sent six others to a hospital.

Six other persons received first aid treatment for slight injuries.

The explosion occurred at the restaurant, The Home Cafe, was preparing to reopen after being flooded yesterday in a flash flood from the Salamonie River after a heavy rain storm.

Firemen believed the blast occurred as two employees of the Ohio Valley Gas company sought to restore gas service, which had been shut off by the flood.

Fred Puckett, a cook, said one of the gas company workers was lighting a gas heater when the explosion occurred.

## Engadine

**Sunday Services**  
ENGADINE — Engadine Missions services Sunday, February 19, are: Naubinway, 8 a. m., Engadine, 9:30, and Gould City, 11 a. m.

**Party a Success**  
The card party sponsored by the Home Extension club and held Saturday evening in the auditorium was a great success with a total attendance of 115. High score awards were presented Miss Fern Mellon and Gus Monti; second prizes to Mrs. D. Archeskie and Rudolph Germain and consolation prizes to Mrs. A. O'Connell and Bernard Schroeder. Mrs. George Crnkovich received the guest award. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a stage curtain.

**Card Party Tuesday**  
The Altar society of Our Lady of Lourdes church is sponsoring a card party Tuesday afternoon, February 21, at 1:30, in the recreation room of the parish hall.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Raymond Klobuecher of Lansing is staying at the home of her father, Howard Boucha while her mother is visiting in Omaha, Neb.

**SHOPLIFTERS SENTENCED**  
JACKSON, Mich. — (AP) — Five members of a shoplifting ring, all from Flint, were sentenced to prison terms ranging from six months to four years by Circuit Judge Harry D. Boardman yesterday. Police said the three men and two women robbed nine Jackson stores of 200 articles valued at \$300 on Feb. 3.

**CHOKES ON TEETH**  
DETROIT — (AP) — Paul Choki, 51, choked to death today on his false teeth, swallowed in a fit of coughing. He was found unconscious on his bathroom floor and was dead upon arrival at receiving hospital.

## Red Buck Scouts To Hold Klondike Derby On Saturday

Boy Scout patrols from troops in the Red Buck district will compete Saturday afternoon at Gladstone ski park in a "Klondike Derby" starting at 1:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Helmer Skogquist of Gladstone, chairman of the Red Buck district camping committee.

Skogquist is also in charge of the "Klondike Derby" event, which will include tests to determine how well prepared the Scouts are to meet emergencies.

In following a course, the patrols will be expected to successfully solve a variety of problems. The patrols achieving the highest scores will receive suitable awards.

Each patrol is to be prepared for the "Derby" by being equipped with a compass, sledge or toboggan, triangle bandages or neckerchiefs, about 40 feet of rope, flashlight, cook kit, and plenty of warm clothes.

Wallace Cameron and Oscar Ohman are assisting in the "Klondike Derby" program.

## Delta Roads Clear Today After Storm

Delta county side roads were being cleared today following a blizzard that prevented school buses from moving this morning in some districts.

Schools at Rapid River and Bark River were closed and the Bramp-ton bus was halted this morning.

Numerous slippery sections were reported on trunklines in the Upper Peninsula, and downstate traffic was being maintained although highways were flooded in parts of Wayne, Ingham and Monroe counties.

For a few hours this morning traffic at the Straits was halted when one of the ferries broke down. A second icebreaking ferry is in service, operating without regard to schedule.

The Soo Line railroad's No. 7 westbound train from Sault Ste. Marie to Minneapolis, due in Gladstone at 8:30 o'clock last night, arrived at 10:30 a. m. today. Yesterday's eastbound No. 8 from Minneapolis to the Soo was about four hours late at Gladstone.

## Automobile Show Opens In Chicago For 9-Day Run

CHICAGO — (AP) — The 42nd annual Chicago Automobile show—first since 1940 and biggest anywhere since the war—will open Saturday for a nine day run.

Five million dollars worth of exhibits and 19 different makes of new cars will be shown under one roof.

About 450,000 persons, 50,000 more than in prewar 1940 are expected to attend the show and its twice-a-day pageant.

The show will be held from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily at the International Amphitheater, 42nd and Halsted streets, except Saturday when it will open at 2 p. m. A preview for invited guests is set for Friday night.

Exhibits will cover 155,000 square feet and two floors. The show's pageant, "Wheels of Freedom," will start daily at 3:30 and 9 p. m. in the arena.

Approximately 500 hunters are killed, and another 3000 injured annually in the United States.

ent children was up 429 cases to 27,066.

## State Relief Load Expected To Jump Due To Coal Strike

LANSING — (AP) — Fear that Michigan's direct relief load is due to jump substantially was expressed today by State Welfare Director W. J. Maxey.

He said that persons made idle by the Chrysler strike were filing applications for relief in Detroit at the rate of 700 to 800 a day and that the coal shortage was threatening widespread unemployment, with resultant increases in the welfare load.

In January, Maxey reported, the relief load climbed 1,690 cases to 40,155 but he described that as a seasonal increase.

"If everything were normal we could regard that increase as a promising sign for the future," Maxey said, "but the February load situation looks bad."

The old age assistance load in January mounted 443 cases to 99,186 Maxey said. Aid to dependent

## Seniors Plan Ball April 14

### School Board Okays Rules For Dance

The Escanaba board of education in meeting last night, at the request of Escanaba Senior high school class officers, approved plans for the 1950 Senior Class ball to be held April 14 and rules of conduct for the annual event.

Senior Ball rules were presented to the board by the Senior class officers, Pat Farrell, president, Dick Danielson, vice president, Alf Nelson, secretary and Jim Chapekis, treasurer.

Approval was granted by the board with the understanding that the rules, as presented by the Senior class officers will be observed by the young people attending the party, social highlight of the Senior high school year.

The rules include parental cooperation as well, for the students attending must have the signed permission of the parents. Out-of-town driving to take guests home after the ball is permitted only to those students who have presented the written approval of their parents, and only Seniors and Juniors will be allowed guests from out-of-town.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock and students must stay until the ball closes. No intoxicating beverages will be allowed on the premises and no person who has been drinking will be allowed to attend.

## Arbitration Refused By Two Rail Unions; 40-Hour Week Sought

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Two railroad unions today declined arbitration of their dispute with the nation's carriers.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, representing approximately 200,000 workers, notified the National (Railway) Mediation board they could not accept arbitration. This was announced at the trainmen's headquarters here.

A strike date is expected to be set Friday. This does not necessarily mean an immediate strike threat, however.

The union's principal demand is for a 40-hour week for about 85,000 yard service employees, without any cut in pay from the present 48-hour week.

## President Calls For Crusade On Organized Crime

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today called for a great moral crusade against organized crime in the United States.

Mr. Truman said that World War II had been followed by "a resurgence of underworld forces, living on vice and greed."

He told a gathering of federal, state and local law enforcement officials that there should be complete cooperation among them to combat this.

Mr. Truman indicated he considers it of equal importance that the nation as a whole be educated to higher moral values.

"We must encourage education, religious instruction and home training in the family and in the guidance of our children," he said in his speech to the group at the justice department.

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath earlier had thrown the weight of the federal government behind community drives on organized crime, especially gambling.

McGrath told the group that commercialized gambling in the form of book-making, slot machines and the numbers racket yearly draw off billions of dollars from legitimate business.

To end this, he said the justice department "stands ready to give every possible assistance."

## Hancock Doctor Dies

HOUGHTON — Dr. H. L. Sarvela, 67, died Tuesday morning in Duluth. He was a native of Finland. Dr. Sarvela was graduated from the University of Illinois medical school and practiced medicine in Joliet and Ironwood, Mich., before coming to Hancock in 1939. He was president of the Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga county medical society and was a member of the staff of St. Joseph's hospital. He also served as a member of the Hancock city board of education.

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### Miners Defy U. S. Court Injunction

**W**HAT happens now in the coal strike situation?

President Truman has invoked the Taft-Hartley act injunction provision and a federal court has issued an order designed to compel the miners to return to their jobs. John L. Lewis, president of the union, seeking to avoid a contempt of court citation for himself and the union that he heads, has issued an order to the miners ordering them back to the pits. The miners ignored both the court injunction and the return-to-work order of their union boss. The miners belligerently refuse to work until they have secured a new contract.

In the meantime, coal stocks are dwindling to a dangerously low level. Train schedules have been drastically cut. Industries are feeling a tight pinch in fuel supplies. Critical coal shortages are reported in many communities throughout the country. Unless coal mining is resumed very soon, industrial activity will collapse. Many cities whose power supply is derived from coal will even be without electricity before long.

President Truman waited far too long to invoke the Taft-Hartley injunction provision in the coal strike. Further, his own oft-repeated castigation of the T-H law is one factor and an important one, at that, in the miners' decision to thumb their noses at the law. The miners say that no one can make them work if they do not want to work. And yet the lives of 150 million Americans are more important than the labor demands of 400,000 coal miners. The nation needs coal and will have to get it, if not by the production of the UMW members, then by some other method, even if it takes the bayonets of the U. S. army troops to provide protection for those who are willing to dig.

The United Mine Workers officers surely will have to do more than they have done thus far in attempting to bring the miners back to their jobs if they hope to escape a contempt citation. It is inconceivable that Lewis and the union lack enforcement authority over the miners. If, in fact, this is true the union cannot qualify for a contract with the mine owners and all the negotiations that are being conducted are in vain.

### More Iron Finds In Canada

**W**HAT appears to be another very considerable find of iron ore in Canada has been found in new ground on the west side of the "Labrador Trough," a formation some 200 miles north of the Hollinger-Hanna strike on the Labrador-Quebec boundary which is now being proved up.

The location is 80 miles from Ungava Bay, east arm of Hudson's Bay. The ore, if proved commercial, will go to market via Hudson's Bay, Hudson's Straits and the Atlantic ocean. The distance south to Seven Islands on the St. Lawrence river is about 600 miles, or 300 miles farther than the Hollinger-Hanna strike.

Grab samples from the exposed formation assayed up to 67 per cent iron, with low phosphorus and silica, indicating a high quality of blast furnace feed. The ore is a hard blue hematite, and it was first sighted by airmen looking for possible commercial values. There is also much red hematite, ranging from 29 to 52 per cent iron, but with a higher silica content. Concessions to the amount of 280 square miles have been staked, and extensive diamond drilling is in prospect.

The U. S. Steel corporation has taken title to a likely looking iron area in Venezuela, where there is said to be a good-sized mountain of workable ore. All this adds up to the possibilities of greatly expanded smelting activities in the eastern United States and Canada, but it may not be so good for the Great Lakes region. On the other hand, new stripes at Steep Rock, near Port Arthur, and Akawa, on Lake Superior, should in the end feed lower lake mills in the U. S. and Canada, and help to keep them going.

### Auto License Tag Sales Are Lagging

**F**OR years, even in periods of extremely high general prosperity, it has been practically impossible to get a majority of automobile owners to purchase their license plates well in advance of the February 28 deadline. The result has always been a jam at license bureaus the last few days before the deadline.

The situation is even worse this year, according to Secretary of State Fred Alger. New car sales are extremely high but license sales at the branch offices up to Feb. 1 averaged only 8,000 a day, compared with 11,000 last year. To distribute plates to all car owners before the February 28 deadline, it will require sales well in advance of 100,000 a day, which is an impossibility.

The situation means, of course, that law enforcement officials will have to be lenient on motorists who lack 1950 plates for

at least a week after the February 28 deadline. It simply will not be practical or good public relations for law enforcement officials to begin a crackdown on motorists who lack new car tags as soon as the deadline expires. Most of these people have been well-intentioned but they will find that they cannot all walk into a license bureau a day or two ahead of the deadline and expect to get their plates without delay.

Secretary Alger has taken a realistic view of the situation. His opinion is that heavy Christmas expenditures and other financial drains this year have left much of the public a little hard-pressed for ready cash, with the result that they have postponed their auto license purchases. The day of reckoning, however, is close at hand.

### C&NW Railway Orders 61 Diesel Engines

**P**LANs for continued modernization of motive power equipment are disclosed in the announcement that the Chicago and North Western railway system has ordered 61 diesel-electric locomotives, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

The proposed investment may be accepted as evidence that the C&NW railway still has faith in the future of its territory. In taking this step the C&NW is following the modern trend toward dieselization of the American railroads. Every year, more coal-motored steam locomotives are being replaced by the new equipment.

Diesel engines are economical to operate, the railroads find. And they are nice to have when John L. Lewis and his coal miners refuse to produce enough coal to keep the railroads and other industries running.

### Other Editorial Comments

#### GADGETS HAVE LIMITS

(Milwaukee Journal)

More than 250 gadgets for automobiles are being shown at the National Automobile Dealers' association convention in Atlantic City.

There are devices to unlock the rear doors from a dashboard panel, to show the oil level on a dashboard light, to align the wheels instantly and to diagnose all possible ills a car may develop.

With all their modern ingenuity, however, there are two automobile problems the gadgeteers haven't even started to solve. There are no gadgets to help you meet the monthly installments when you buy a car and no device known to man will keep your car from running out of gas or turning up with a flat tire when you have five minutes to catch a train.

#### THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN

(Green Bay Press-Gazette)

When man is a little fellow he likes to play pretend. Depending upon the generation in which he lives he makes raids upon Indian camps or shoots down bad marauders. At that particular age men are not much concerned whether he be the Indian or the pioneer, the robber or the sheriff.

Man's last stage is frequently colored by the same story of pretend. And a fellow known as J. S. Dalton, 102 years of age, is giving renewed proof in a Missouri court that his life has made the complete circle because he gets a kick out of being a bad actor. Mr. Dalton says he is the original Jesse James, notorious outlaw, who is alleged to have been killed and buried back in 1882. The James family says that Dalton is the eleventh person to claim that he was the Dillinger of 70 years ago. If Dalton could only talk German he might establish himself as the Fuehrer. But there will be plenty of fellows doing that 40 to 50 years hence.

The weatherman can take a back seat when it comes to wrong guessing. Have you been following the sports forecasts?

The shortest days of the year are the longest to children waiting for old St. Nick!

Quite a few people seem to be finding employment surveying the unemployment situation.

Mom is passing dad the pancakes again—and another gridiron season is on in full swing.

### Take My Word

For It . . . Frank Colby

#### PRONUNCIATION CLINIC

**Q.** Our English class has an important word for your Pronunciation Clinic—the word suggest. We find by consulting the Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary that the pronunciation is sub-JEST. Why, then, do most people mispronounce it "sug-JEST"?—D. W.

**A.** First of all, let us get rid of the mistaken idea that sug-JEST is a mispronunciation. The hard "g" sound in the first syllable (sug- to rhyme with rug) prevails overwhelmingly in Standard American speech.

The fact that the F. and W. New Standard lists only "sub-JEST," the British pronunciation, is beside the point. The New Standard lists many other pronunciations that are never heard in good American speech; for example, "FRAN-chiz" for franchise, "TOE-muh-in" for ptomaine, "KOE-kuh-in" for cocaine, "GAS-uh-linn" (not leen) for gasoline. There are others too numerous to be listed here. That our dictionaries have at last got around to acknowledging the correctness of sug-JEST is shown by these entries: sug-JEST is the only choice of The American College Dictionary (Ranham House, 1947). Words, The New Dictionary (Grosset and Dunlap, 1949), Winston's, and the Thorndike Century.

The hard "g" (sug-JEST) is the first choice of Webster's New International, Webster's New Collegiate, Macmillan's, and Kenyon and Knott's Pronouncing Dictionary. The Funk and Wagnalls New College Standard (1947) lists "sug-JEST," or, especially British, sub-JEST.

Ten or twelve years ago this column up-

## Sec. Acheson Hit By Critics

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

**WASHINGTON**—There was never any serious possibility that the noisy opposition would succeed in forcing Secretary of State Dean Acheson out of office. The noise will continue. It is likely to grow louder, the chorus swollen by those who are honestly and desperately looking for some way out of the trap that seems about to close in on us all.

It is important to distinguish between the various voices in this chorus. Among them are extremists who would use any means to undermine the administration's foreign policy.

Acheson is a convenient whipping boy. His remarks on Alger Hiss were a new stick to grab hold of. Those remarks, uttered in compassion and humility in the face of tragedy, were naturally distorted by those who wanted to drive out the secretary.

But other voices are audible. They are those of sincere and deeply troubled Americans who feel that something more must be done than is apparently being done to avert what appears to be a race for total disaster. It is easy to dismiss them as "wooly minded," but this kind of woolly-mindedness, if that is what it is to be called, has long been an American characteristic.

#### AMERICAN IDEALISM

Another word for it is idealism. It is a component of the innumerable American societies for peace and good will and social betterment. This quality has sent American missionaries around the world. It has been behind the great private philanthropies performed by Americans in every corner of the globe.

An American secretary of state must take account of this strain of character. To ignore it is to risk losing touch with elements essential to the support of policy.

But a footnote should be added. Too often in a time such as the present the secretary of state is expected to perform a miracle. He must produce something, somehow, that will be "the answer."

The idealist in America has too frequently in the past been eager to accept the beguiling shadow of a Kellogg peace pact for the substance of reality. The Kellogg pact was a beautiful but meaningless gesture embraced by millions of the wishfully hopeful. The idealist seizes on the magic of words and takes refuge and comfort in them.

What Acheson with his clear, precise intellect realizes above everything else is that there is no miracle that can resolve the present divisions of the world. In effect, that is what he was saying in his long press conference statement.

#### THREE SINCE 1945

One important thing to remember is that Acheson is the third man to serve as secretary of state since July of 1945, when the late Edward Stettinius resigned. That has meant three interruptions to the course of American foreign policy in a period of less than five years crowded with earth-shaking events.

James F. Byrnes served for little more than a year and a half, from July of 1945 to January 26, 1947. He was succeeded by General George C. Marshall, who first made known his intention of resigning in December of 1948 and a little later was succeeded by Acheson.

Neither Byrnes nor Marshall performed miracles. They were both under the same kind of pressures that Acheson now is under in greatly accentuated fashion. They both had come to feel, before their respective resignations, a sense of something like hopelessness in the office from which so much was expected. I believe it is true to say that they both put down the burden with a great sense of relief.

Another break in the continuity of foreign policy now would work serious harm. Acheson is not the indispensable man. But it would be difficult to find another secretary with his knowledge, skill and experience who would be acceptable both to President Truman and the senate. And, it should be added, someone with those qualifications who would be willing at this point to take the job.

The perfect secretary of state may exist in a Utopia where his services would be confined to harmonizing the harmonious. But perfection for these times implies the capacity to pass miracles, and it is simply not in the cards for one human being.

I wish that in some way without violating his basic concept of policy with respect to the Soviet Union Secretary Acheson could respond to the wishes and hopes of so many Americans who feel already half way down the road to despair. But we must not expect him to do the impossible and by a magic of words resolve the deep-seated ills of our time.

Forgetfulness is a virtue only if you can remember the right things to forget.

Turkeys foolish enough to fatten up now will never live to see 1951. Fat chance!

The janitor who leaves the heat off in winter will cause a lot of his tenants to burn up.

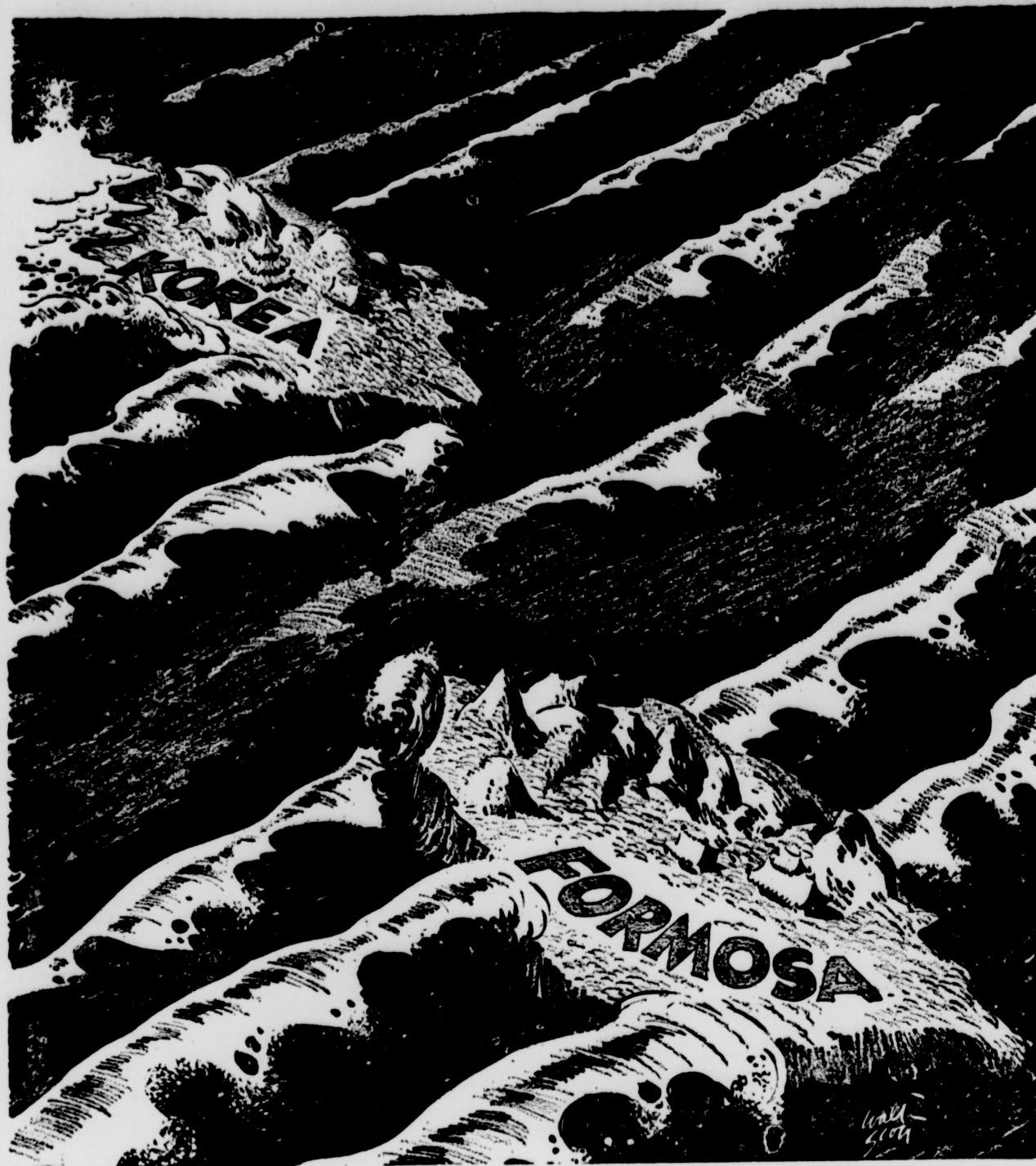
held the correctness of sug-JEST. I also predicted that the British pronunciation "sub-JEST" was on its way out in American speech.

A number of people hooted at me, thumped their obsolete dictionaries, and suggested that I returned to my rightful and former occupation of digging ditches. But I happened to be accurate in both statements. The pronunciation sug-JEST prevails overwhelmingly in the United States.

The British "sub-JEST" is obsolescent—even our dictionaries have begun to drop it altogether.

The correct use of shall-will, and should-would is made easy by Mr. Colby's non-technical key. A valuable reference for teachers, students, and all writers. For a copy of C-4, send 5 cents in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to him, care of Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

## The Red Tide - - -



### Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

**NEW COMMUNITY**—Have you ever wondered how newcomers to the community feel when they arrive in your town? Sometimes they tell you, and sometimes they don't. This largely depends on whether the reception was pleasant or not.



Dunathan

School teachers, like other folks, have this same sense of questioning before they move to a new community to teach the young hopefuls. According to Miss Alice Jodocy, teacher in Escanaba high school, the welcome she received when she arrived in Escanaba from Milwaukee was pleasantly sincere, cooperatively helpful.

Writing in the February issue of Michigan Education Journal, Miss Jodocy reports: "Everywhere we went and everyone we met had the same glad spirit of welcome and friendship."

**NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT**—Miss Jodocy writes of her first visit to Escanaba after signing a contract to teach here:

"You can imagine my surprise when I found that the superintendent of schools was on hand to meet me. He was quick to put me at my ease. The purpose of the trip, as he explained, was that I might at once become acquainted with the schools and the community."

"I do not believe that anything was overlooked. I was glad to find the facilities so complete. The buildings, except one, are not new, but the equipment is the latest and best. That, in itself, makes a teacher happy and eager to get to work. More than that, however, was the warm, neighborly spirit that was everywhere to be found."

**THE CARRY THROUGH**—Pleasantly impressed with Escanaba after her preliminary reception here in May, Miss Jodocy returned in the fall to begin work. There was no misgiving. She had met many of the teachers and other townsfolk and Escanaba seemed not so strange and new to her.

"Now that I have returned—this time actually to take up my residence here—I have had no reason to change my opinion," she continues in Michigan Education Journal.

"The attitude of the people was not some show that was put on to make an impression."

**HOW THEY HELPED**—"Each passing day brings new manifestations of their friendliness and sincerity," Miss Jodocy continues in Michigan Education Journal.

"The officers of the Escanaba District of the M. E. A. were at the railroad station with cars to welcome us new teachers and to drive us to our new homes."

"Only yesterday I received another piece of evidence, a 'welcome' basket that some of the businessmen sent to me. I understand, too, that this is a regular procedure. All the new women teachers get the same sort of welcome."

Miss Jodocy describes her good fortune in finding a comfortable and hospitable home in which to stay. She was pleasantly impressed with the pre-school conferences, combined with a program of recreation for the teachers. Social high point of the week was a din-

### INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Nahma—Miss Lillian Johnson, R. N. graduate of Jackson Park hospital in Chicago will assume hospital of the Nahma company hospital Monday. She succeeds Mrs. Jack Quigley, who resigned after 16 years service.

Escanaba—S. J. Shank, superintendent of the Escanaba water department, has been elected chairman of the Upper Michigan Water Works association.

Gladstone—Hilding Granberg will be candidate for election to the city commission in the election April 1.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Harold P. Lindsay, secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, will address the Menominee Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting this week.

Escanaba—William Mileski, former Escanaba chiropractor, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mileski.

Manistique—Fred Griffin, Jr., Clayton E. Larson and Arnold E. Johnson have passed examinations qualifying them for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

Gladstone—R. B. Allison is making plans to start a creamery at 21 South 10th street.

The danger from Russia is not through the channel of invasion but infiltration, and protection against this lies through the cultivation of our community institutions rather than through hysterical censorship and mounting military budgets.—Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, New York City Methodist minister.

Don't we trust ourselves? Must we have a group of 12 men to protect us from ourselves?—Rep. Mike Monroney (D) Oklahoma, on power of House Rules Committee to pigeonhole legislation.

ner at the country club for the teachers, sponsored by the retailers' division of the Chamber of Commerce. There the new teachers were introduced to the business men and the school officials and their wives.

**IN WINTER**—That first school year in Escanaba for Miss Jodocy goes eventually along, and she finds the winter time quite as pleasant as summer and fall.

Perhaps some of the favorable impression was the result of the townsfolk's hospitality. Miss Jodocy mentions an Escanaba Women's Club tea at which the teachers were guests. They found the program entertaining.

But the teachers were looking forward to the Business-Industry Education Day, when they would be guests of business houses and industries; and to Know Your Schools Day, when the teachers would be host to the people of the community.

"Knowing what has been done with other projects undertaken here in Escanaba, I am confident that K. Y. S. Day will be another link in the successful projects that are making this a community in which there is an ideal relationship between the community and its schools, between the townspeople and the teachers."

**FOR GRANTED**—The article in Michigan Education Journal is illustrated with photographs showing Escanaba teachers engaged in many of the activities described by Miss Jodocy.

Perhaps the people of Escanaba take for granted the program that makes their city attractive to teachers. That is well, for what they do as a part of that program is a natural expression of their hospitality.

### Public Forum

Be brief. Avoid personalities. Pen names are permissible but sign your real name and address in all letters. Help keep your community on its toes.

### Step By Step

Dear Editor:

John T. Flynn, in his thought-provoking book "The Road Ahead" discusses various socialist aims in the United States. In the course of it he says: "Another project now under heavy pressure by the Socialist Planners is socialized medicine. It is, of course, not called socialized medicine, but health insurance. This is a plan similar to the one now operating in Britain under its Socialist government. Under it all employers and their employees would be taxed at the payroll window—for medical care. The proponents of this scheme had the effrontery to call it 'free medical care.' Of course it is not. It will be paid for by taxes which will come out of everyone's pocket. The system is now on trial in England. It is by every standard of judgment a ghastly failure."

"What the American must understand, however, is that while each of these proposals—Federal invasion of banking, Federal invasion of power, and socialized medicine—is promoted as if it were a single reform unrelated to all the others, the simple fact is that each is intended to liquidate some sector of the private enterprise system and expand the area of socialism. When the whole program is well advanced, we will be a socialized people upon the British model."

This is socialism on a piecemeal basis. Its proponents know that the American people would never swallow the bitter program under its right name, so they are trying to slip it over little by little under different titles. Socialized medicine—whether we call it government health insurance or anything else, is one of the big steps.

Thoughtful.

### So They Say

The water supply problem is a far more serious question than any of us realized five years ago. The West is not the only area that needs the development of new water sources. It is needed all over the country.—Interior Secretary Oscar Chapman.

I came over here to let you know, in spite of certain information which has been pretty well distributed, that I do not wear horns and I haven't a tail.—President Truman, addressing a group of bankers.

The continuous production of an adequate supply of bituminous coal is essential to the economic stability, progress and security of the nation.—President Truman.

It's like when they discovered electricity—there is no end to what you can do with it.—Gen. Omar Bradley on atomic power.

How thin is a slice? With a new method developed by the Bureau of Standards, it is so thin that a stack of 750 slices would be as thick as an average human hair.

One one-hundredth pound per acre of parathion was found effective against arctic mosquitoes when sprayed from a plane.

Tiny one-celled animals may digest food throughout their entire bodies.

Some shrimplike animals live on the edges of the ice near the North Pole; others are found in the boiling waters of hot springs.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

**WASHINGTON**—Atom scientists have secretly informed the congressional committee on atomic energy that there is absolutely no way to determine the cost of the frightful H-bomb until it is built.

However, they have further testified that the new bomb would cost a lot less than original estimates, which run into billions of dollars.

This is because a great deal of equipment now used for making atom bombs can be reused or easily converted to the production of H-bombs.

Officials of the atomic energy commission also have informed the committee behind closed doors that the hydrogen bomb can be made for considerably less than the estimated \$2,000,000,000 cost of the original atom bomb.

The atom chiefs revealed, in fact, that all they would need get started on production of the H-bomb is \$80,000,000, chiefly for special facilities and new laboratory equipment.

This \$80,000,000 is already well on the way to congressional approval, being included in the \$450,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill that passed the house last week though only a few house members knew they were voting for H-bomb funds.

#### TAFT APPLAUDS HARRY

When President Truman addressed congress recently, Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas, sitting beside Senators Ken Wherry of Nebraska and Bob Taft of Ohio, had to do the applauding for the Republicans.

Finally he whispered to Wherry: "After all, this is the president of the United States. You ought to applaud whether you mean it or not."

Wherry moved his hands politely, but Taft kept his folded.

Finally Lucas nudged Wherry again and asked him to suggest that Taft applaud, too. Taft ignored this, until Truman came to his appeal for a National Science Foundation, which Taft has endorsed. At this mention, Taft clapped wildly.

Then he turned to Lucas and remarked dryly: "I want you to know that I have complied with your request."

#### REMAKING JOHN L. LEWIS

Washington's rough-and-tumble news photographers, who have seen about everything, are flabbergasted at "the new John L. Lewis."

In the old days when Lewis was asked to pose for a picture, the answer was a snarl or a view of his back.

But today, when the boys clamor "Just one more," Lewis is as sweet as a fairy godmother. He will even make gestures.

Credit goes to his new public relations expert, Justin McCarthy, who has convinced Lewis that the way to make friends and influence people is to be nice to the photographers.

#### THE OTHER LEWIS

Sitting in sessions with the coal operators, however, Lewis is another man—as witness the "you-are-a-liar-by-the-clock" charge hurled at George Love, president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company.

What inspired this piece of verbal gun-play was Love's testimony at the fact-finding inquiry that Lewis had declared during negotiations with the operators that he had 400,000 coal miners "in the palm of his hand" and urged the operators to bid for their labor. Love was referring to a closed-door meeting at which Lewis charged that the operators were controlled by "bankers" who wanted to make "slaves" of the miners.

When Love insisted that Lewis offer some specific proposals for a new work contract, the mine labor boss replied: "This is our bargaining technique. It is a poor, poor thing, but it is the best we have. Our labor is what we have to offer. You cannot work the mines without men."

Then Lewis extended a cupped hand and added:

"I have 400,000 miners. What am I bid?" However, last week when Love said that Lewis had 400,000 miners in the palm of his hand, the mine boss said it was an "infamous lie" and added for emphasis, "Mr. Love, you are a liar by the clock."

#### TRUMAN'S BIBLES



## British Doctor Favors Plan

Says His Practice Same As Before

By ROBERT BAIL

LONDON—"I may as well tell you right off that I'm in favor of it," said Dr. Edward Burton, as he offered me a chair in his office. Dr. Burton has been a general practitioner in the middle-class London suburb of Kingston-on-Thames both before and after the inauguration of the National Health Insurance Program, under which every Britisher, whether wage-earner or self-employed, receives a small weekly sum to the government and receives in return the right to free medical care. I had asked Dr. Burton to explain how the program had affected his relationship with his patients.

"The program fits in with my philosophy that a doctor shouldn't have to depend on the existence of sickness. As you probably know, we receive a flat sum per patient per year from the government. This means that for the first time, not only our consciences but our natural instincts as well favor the cutting out of all unnecessary treatment. It's a declaration of independence from well-to-do hypochondriacs."

Dr. Burton explained that his practice, which numbers about 2000, is nearly the same as before, since most of his old patients signed up with him under the program. He still has about 100 private patients, who are willing to pay their doctor bills twice.

Like doctors everywhere, Dr. Burton has a full schedule. Consultation hours 9-10 a. m. and 6-7 p. m., morning calls and afternoon appointments. One afternoon a week he operates at Victoria Hospital. On a busy day, he may have a line of 15 or 20 people for each consultation hour. "It's a question of sifting the wheat from the chaff," he said. "About half a dozen of the patients in the line really need a doctor. Naturally I can't treat them during the consultation hour, so I give them afternoon appointments. There is no hurried or haphazard treatment for those who are really sick."

The biggest problem, according to Dr. Burton, is educating people not to make unnecessary calls. Some of them are persons who like to stop by frequently because it's free, but perhaps more significant is the carryover from the times when people didn't mind bothering the doctor because they were paying him for it. Dr. Burton pointed out, "I tell my patients that the doctor is like the fire brigade now," he smiled. "You're entitled to it whenever you need it, but you wouldn't call it out just for excitement, and you wouldn't call it out every time a hot coal dropped. I notice already that the situation is improving."

Under the program, the patient has perfect freedom of choice, Dr. Burton continued. At the initial registration, patients could sign up with any doctor they wished, and at any time a patient who is not satisfied can change doctors simply by taking his registration card to the new doctor of his choice. By the same token a doctor can have a patient removed from his list at any time except while he has him under treatment. The patient then has two



**PRAYERS AT HOLY STAIRS**—Visitors to Rome for the Holy Year kneel in prayer on the Holy Stairs, one of the city's sacred monuments. The "Scala Santa," facing the Basilica of St. John in Lateran, is a flight of 28 marble steps from the palace of Pilate. Legend says these are the same steps up which Jesus walked to his trial. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Albert Blasetti)

weeks to sign on with a new doctor.

"What about your private patients?" I asked. "Do they get special attention?"

"I make no distinction between them and registered patients," he replied. "What they're paying for is the convenience of not having to stand in the consultation queue. Actually, I'm trying to discourage my private practice. Sending out bills is such a bother, and I never know how much to charge."

Dr. Burton denied that there was wasteful use of free medicine on a grand scale. He pointed out that no patient can secure any medicine except on a doctor's prescription, so the responsibility for any waste falls on the doctor. He admitted that in the beginning many doctors had prescribed anything the patient asked for, but explained that the local health board checks this now, and a doctor who overprescribes can be charged for the medicines himself.

He also denied that there was much red tape connected with the program. The only record he must keep is the one he would keep in any case—a record of the illness, treatment and progress. "There is some red tape outside the program," he stated. "Because the government compensation for lost work time is too small, most of my poorer patients belong to four or five little insurance societies which supplement the compensation in time of illness. Every time one of these persons is out of work sick I must make out a certificate for each society. I can't for the life of me see why they can't pass one copy around. Perhaps the best solution would be to increase the government compensation."

"As for administrative red tape, I haven't seen any," said Dr. Burton. "The program is absolutely independent of party politics. We doctors run the show, not the politicians. Of course this means a great responsibility for the doctors. Now that medical care is a right rather than a luxury, we must educate our patients not to misuse the right. It's a new job, but I think the doctors are facing

## Fish Shipping Hindered Here

Train Curtailment Causes Delays

Commercial fishermen of the northern Lake Michigan area are facing costly delays in moving their fish to market because of curtailed train service due to the coal shortage, according to Roy Jensen, of the Jensen & Jensen market in Escanaba.

Taken off the run by the C&NW to conform to the national coal conservation order is a morning train the fishermen used to get their shipments into Chicago earlier in the day. Jensen said the present night train, if at all delayed, may mean the fish consigned to New York must lay over in Chicago several hours.

"We're just hoping the fish will reach their market without spoiling enroute," Jensen added.

Fishermen from Garden, Fayette, and other Delta county ports are trucking their fish here for shipment, since the Soo Line now operates but three trains each week under the fuel conservation order.

Fish and other shipments from Cooks, Manistique, St. Ignace and other points on northern Lake Michigan are now limited to three times a week. This is a definite hardship to fishermen, who are marketing a perishable commodity.

Fish production has been off in

## Donald Dagenais Is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. John Dagenais, 815 North 19th street, have been advised that their son, Corporal Donald J. Dagenais, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Dagenais, who entered the service on March 25, 1948, is stationed at Naha air base, Okinawa, working in an engineering filing office. He is to leave for the states the latter part of March and his route will take him around Hawaii and the Philippines.

Turtle eggs, no tempting morsel for appetites in the United States, are consumed in South America by natives and Europeans alike. Eggs of the lizard species, the iguana, are considered a great delicacy by gourmets.

Geologists call the molten rock material within the earth "magma," a Greek word which may be translated as "dough." However, when this "dough" is ejected from the earth's interior by volcanic action, it is spoken of as "lava."

The blue whale, largest species of the giant sea mammals, measures about 25 feet in length at birth, usually exceeds 70 feet within two years, and may be almost 100 feet long when full grown.

total in the Little Bay de Noc area recently, although fairly good catches of smelt were reported late last week. Whitefish production has also declined. Smelt were bringing 14 to 18 cents for jump-bos.

## Ohio Folklore Group Planned

Dr. Francis Utley Leads In Movement

Ohioans are moving to organize a state folklore society to preserve the stories of their hill people and to teach folklore in state colleges and universities.

A former Escanaban, Dr. Francis Lee Utley, professor of English at Ohio State university, told of the plans at an American Folklore Society meeting in Washington, D. C. recently. Dr. Utley attended the Escanaba public schools and was graduated from the University of Wisconsin. His father was one of the organizers of the Escanaba Traction company, which operated a street car line here for years.

"Ohio," Dr. Utley said, "is rich in the lore of its hill people—Indians, whites and Negroes who live in southern Ohio—and in other folklore. Yet we are the

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only state in our region without a state folklore society."

He said he had discussed plans with Dr. Stith Thompson, dean of the graduate school of the University of Indiana, for organizing an Ohio society within the coming year.

He said the State Archeological society and Ohioana Library association would help start the group with the aid of Dr. Harlan Hatcher, vice-president of Ohio State university.

**Pine Ridge P. T. A. Fish Fry**  
Thurs., 5:30 p. m., at the school

**Pre-Lenten Dance**  
Sunday night, Feb. 19  
At Labranche Hall; Music by Ivan Kobasie  
Given by St. Michael's Parish, Perronville

**Mardi Gras Dance at Flat Rock Town Hall**  
Sun., Feb. 19; Music by Jerry Gunville  
K-C and D. of L. and friends invited

**United Protestant Pre-Lenten Service**  
At Jr. high school Sunday, 8 p. m.  
Music by Massed Choirs,  
Rt. Rev. Herman R. Page, Marquette, speaker

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## C-C Retailers Plan Program

Leland Garrard Is New Chairman

Plans for the 1950 program of merchandising events were discussed at a meeting of the retail committee of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Leland Garrard is the new chairman of the committee. Other members are: T. J. Tomlinson, John Knauf, Earl Frechette, Clifford O'Donnell, Tryg Olsen, Walter Dickson, Gust Asp, V. M. Berg, Walter Pearson, John J. Manning and A. Baum.

The committee plans to hold two Dollar Day events during the year. Spring, summer and fall projects were also considered.

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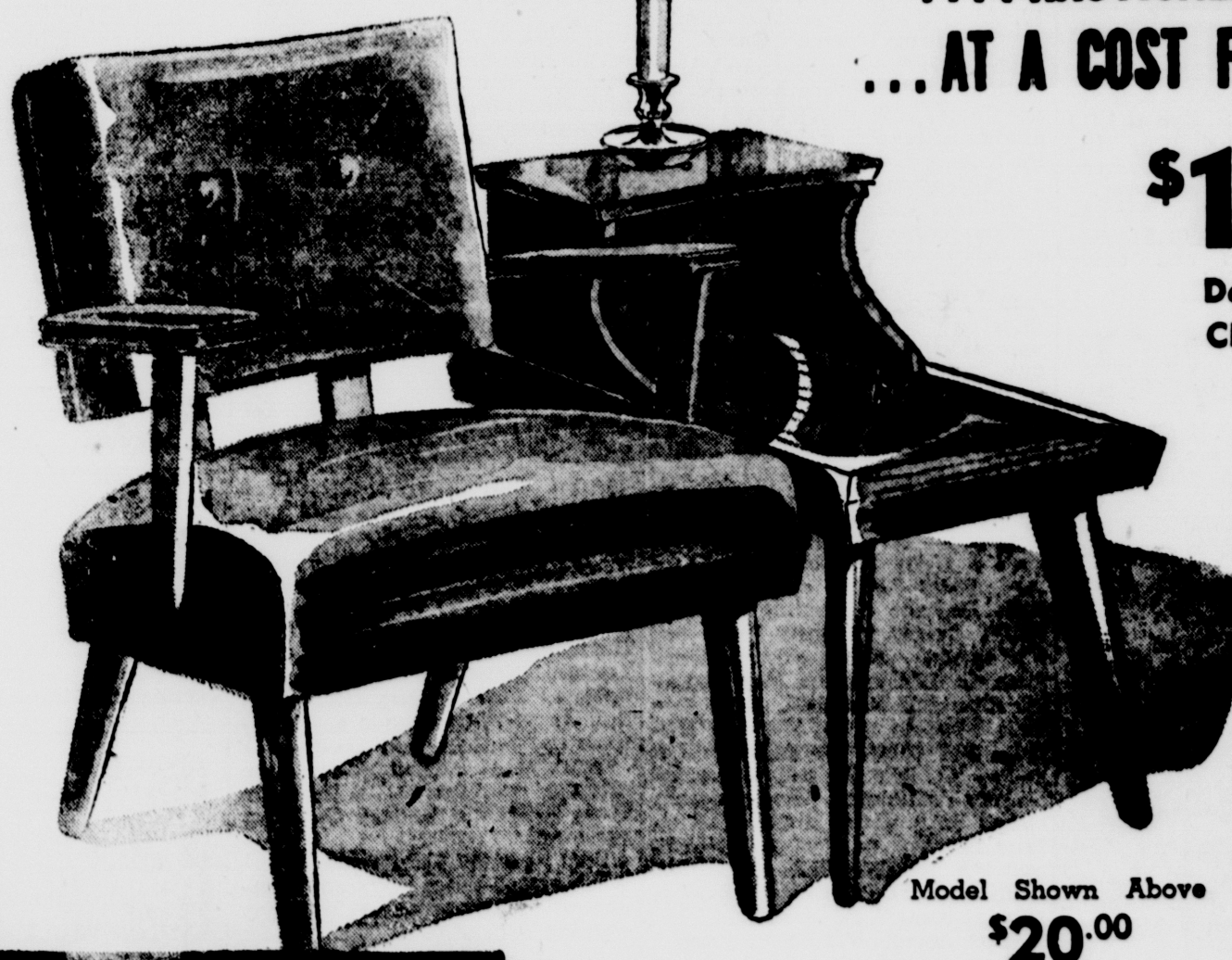
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## SOCIETY

United Protestant  
Pre-Lenten  
Service Sunday

A united Protestant pre-Lenten service will be held at the Escanaba Junior high school Sunday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Herman R. Page, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan and his topic will be "Why Do We Observe Lent?" Also participating will be a massed choir of 150 voices, directed by Sam Ham.

The order of the worship which will be broadcast over WDBC is as follows:

Opening hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King", Congregation. Selections, Massed choir of 150 voices, "Behold the Lamb of God", Handel; "O Saviour of the World", Goss. Sam Ham, director; Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom, accompanist.

Sermon, "Why Do We Observe Lent?", Rt. Rev. Herman R. Page. Announcements, Rev. Glenn Kjellberg.

Offertory, Special music by massed choir. Hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns", Congregation.

General prayer for the church, Rev. James H. Bell.

Benediction, Rev. Karl J. Hammar.

## Church Events

**Christian Science Churches**  
"Mind" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 19.

**Bethany Meetings**  
Bethany meetings Thursday include the Women's Missionary society at 3 p. m.; the 7th and 8th grade confirmation class at 4:15 and the senior choir at 7:15.

**First Methodist Choir**  
The choir of the First Methodist church will meet for practice at 7 Thursday evening.

**Covenant Chorus**  
The Ladies' Chorus of the Ev. Covenant church will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 Thursday evening.

**Immanuel Choir**  
The senior choir of Immanuel Lutheran church will practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

**Covenant Aid**  
A social meeting of the Ev. Covenant Ladies' Aid will be held at 2:30 Thursday in the church parlors. Mrs. Oscar Leander of Gladstone will be guest speaker and the program will include a reading by Mrs. Frank Rademacher and a solo by Mrs. A. J. Olson. Hostesses are Mrs. Carl Lambert and Mrs. Edith Anderson.

**Calvary Ambassadors**  
The Calvary Ambassadors of Calvary Baptist church will meet at 7:45 p. m. Thursday in the church, with the following program to be presented: Duet, Rev. M. J. Kline and Nancy Kline; girls' trio; speaker, Rev. Oscar Leander of Gladstone. The committee for the evening will be Iris and Carl Frans and Marilyn Erickson. The public is invited to attend.

**Sleigh-Ride At Kasten School**  
An old-fashioned sleigh ride party, arranged by officers of the Kasten Parent-Teacher association for the benefit of the hot lunch program, was held from the Kasten school at Hyde with 40 persons attending. A sleigh and a large team were furnished by Harry Pepin and a jeep and sleigh by Leonard Kositzke. Those who did not care to go sleigh riding played cards with Mrs. Louis Johnson and Richard Donahue holding high scores and Mrs. Richard Donahue and Frank Pinonek, second high. Lunch was served after the rides and games.

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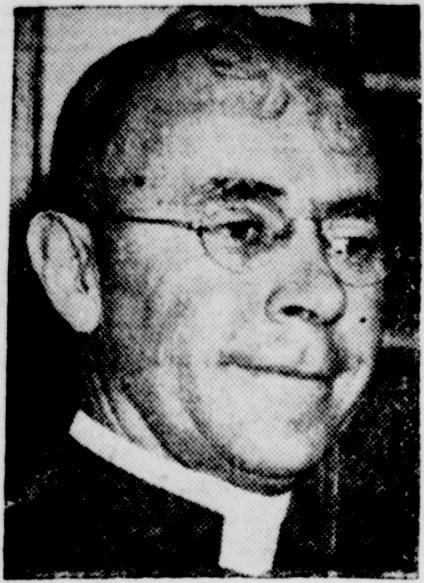
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Joyce Jones and Roger Derouin were the couple's attendants.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with a white hat and black accessories and her attendant wore aqua with a white hat and black accessories. Corsages of daffodils completed both ensembles.

Mrs. Knaus wore navy blue with a corsage of red roses for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Derouin wore black with a like corsage.

A wedding supper for 25 guests was served at the bride's home, the three-tiered wedding cake with an arrangement of pink gladioli centering the table. A wedding dance at the Cornell hall followed the supper.

The newlyweds will live at 1523 First avenue in Rockford, Ill., where Mr. Derouin is employed by the National Lock company.

Guests at the wedding included Mrs. W. D. Hughes of Fayette and Roger Derouin and Ozzie Buckland of Rockford.

**P. E. O. Chapter Meets Thursday**  
Chapter Z of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Thursday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bartlett with Mrs. E. E. Edick the assisting hostess. Mrs. J. D. Staple of Gladstone will be in charge of the program.

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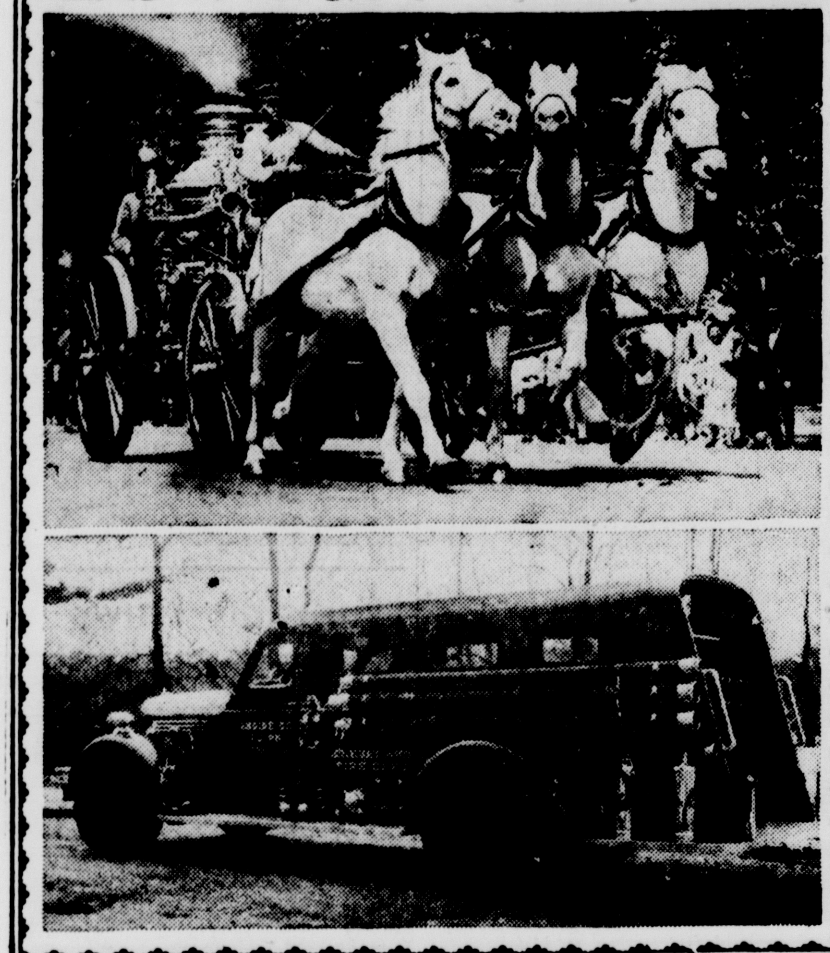
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## HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



**THRILL** that today's youngsters will never know is the spine-tingling sight pictured at top. Bell clanging, steam whistle shrieking, its boiler belching sparks and smoke, the horse-drawn fire engine dashes full-blast down the street. It was magnificent—but was it efficient? The answer—sadly—is "No." At least not in comparison to today's fire apparatus. The engine that thrilled Grandpa could pump from 500 to 600 gallons of water a minute—providing it had a good head of steam up. The 12-cylinder, 268-horsepower motor of the latest type Seagrave pumper (below) whips out 1000 gallons a minute at 150-pounds-per-square-inch pressure. And, of course, it outspeeds the hayburners many times over. Once more romance bows to efficiency—in this case, a good thing.

## Color Video Puzzles FCC

### Hearings Will Be Held On Issue

by CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON —(P)—Color television has given the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) a knotty problem.

Persons who have seen color demonstrations have vigorously applauded them. Color television receiving sets are in some homes—notably those of FCC members and Blair House, where President Truman and his family live. The receivers, loaned by the Columbia Broadcasting System, pick up experimental broadcasts.

FCC is preparing to conduct more hearings on the color issue, to decide whether to give color television space on the air for commercial operations. They probably will take many months. When FCC makes its decision, it will be concerned with a lot more than just color. The whole future of television, both color and black and white, is involved.

FCC is not satisfied with present arrangements for black and white television. In some areas there is unsatisfactory reception because the stations are too close.

It wants to figure out arrangements by which this can be corrected. When the imperfections were discovered FCC froze the expansion of the whole telecasting industry, in Sept. 1948. FCC won't allot space to color telecasting until it has settled on a policy regarding monochrome (black and white) also.

FCC also has determined that it is going to protect, as far as it can, the public's investment in monochrome television sets. Four million television receivers have been purchased. It is likely their value would decline if color went on the air. That is, unless the present sets could be adapted to receive color or convert it into black and white. To be sold on the idea, however, FCC says it must be shown that such adapters would be of moderate price.

What would happen if color television in the next few months were given commercial broadcasting permits? Some observers say they would be a great boom in color telecasting. If present monochrome receivers could not be inexpensively modified the manufacture of color receiving sets would surge ahead.

The result could be a stagnation of black and white, with loss to both owners of sets and to vested interests in the business. The development of color television would not be pushed, say some of the observers, but manufacturers would just exploit the present possibilities.

## Get Wised Up On Income Tax

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth of 12 stories explaining who must do what and how about 1949 income tax return.)

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON —(P)—What deductions can you claim in making out your 1949 income tax return?

Here's an ABC on that, together with examples of some kinds of income which, being tax-free, doesn't have to be reported at all.

To begin with, there are various limits on the deductions you can claim for medical expenses. And your charitable contributions can't be more than 15 per cent of your income.

But there are no limits on the other personal deductions you can claim, provided you can prove you had them.

And—don't get business deductions confused with personal deductions. There are separate places on form 1040 for those who want to list personal deductions and (or) business deductions.

**Deduct Fire Losses**

Here are personal expenses which can be deducted:

Contributions (limited to 15 per cent of your income) to charitable, fraternal, religious, scientific and veteran organizations and non-profit hospitals and educational institutions and societies like those for tuberculosis, heart, and cancer.

You can deduct these things, too:

Due to a labor union, state income and personal property and real estate taxes except taxes which, like paving assessments, tend to increase the value of your property. Also—

Interest on your personal note to a bank or individual; a mortgage on your home; a life insurance loan, if you pay the interest in cash; delinquent taxes; interest on installment purchases. Also—

State or local retail sales taxes, auto license fees (but not auto inspection fees), poll taxes, state gasoline taxes except in California, Florida, Louisiana, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Hawaii.

(The Alabama gasoline tax is deductible in Jefferson county for all of 1949, and in the other counties of the state on and after June 14, 1949.)

You can deduct for property losses from fire, theft, storm or auto accidents when you weren't wilfully at fault and you didn't get paid off for the damage.

**Gifts Don't Count**

Also, you can deduct for use of your car for business. Entertaining for business purposes, subscriptions to professional journals, books and magazines bought for use in your profession, equipment, tools and instruments used on your job, and cost of work clothes and uniforms when they can't be used to take the place of ordinary clothing.

You cannot deduct the federal excise taxes unless paid for business purposes; such as telephone, telegraph or transportation, such as train or bus.

And—you cannot deduct the federal tax on jewelry, furs, cosmetics, estates, inheritance or gifts imposed by the government states or cities.

And—you cannot deduct for gifts you made to relatives or other individuals.

You can deduct for medical expenses but only that part which exceeds 5 per cent of your income. Here is the tax-free income

which doesn't have to be reported:

Unemployment compensation; social security benefits; life insurance paid because of the death of the insured; inheritances, gifts or bequests of money or property although the income from them is taxable; sickness and injury benefits received through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation laws. Also—

Monthly government allowances to the families of servicemen; mustering out pay; all benefits under the GI Bill of Rights, such as for educational and subsistence; state bonuses to veterans; disability pay; retirement pay for service-connected disability; allowances for uniforms; subsistence, traveling quarters; pensions to veterans or their families for war services.

Formerly, active service pay of members of the armed forces also was exempt, but this pay has been completely taxable since Jan. 1, 1949. Therefore, soldiers and sailors must file tax returns just like civilians if they are paid \$600 or more a year.

Radioactive silk has been spun by two moth larvae. Interest centers not in silk as a fiber or fabric, but in silk as a chemical compound.

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When new drugs or old fail to stop your cold don't delay. Safe, dependable Creomulsion goes quickly to the seat of the trouble to relieve acute bronchitis or chest colds. Creomulsion has stood the test of more than 30 years and millions of users. It contains safe, proven ingredients, no narcotics and is fine for children. Ask your druggist for Creomulsion and take it promptly according to directions.

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**COLLAR FOR KITTY**—When Tommie turned in at a Cleveland, O., car barn with extensive fight damage, the workers sent him to a veterinarian for repairs. Tommie's eye was stitched up, and the first day home he clawed out the stitches. After a second trip to the hospital, the transit men made him this scratch-proof collar to keep his paws out of his eyes. Conductor William Carrig is seen "springing" Tommie from the cat hospital.

## Isabella

### Double Birthday Party

ISABELLA, Mich.—A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Saturday night in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Joseph Gouin. A pink and white cake centered the table for the birthday supper. The honor guests were presented with purses of silver. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gouin of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legault, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Papineau, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Papineau, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nedeau, Mr. and Mrs. William Nedeau, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cayenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Pilon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gouin.

### Personals

Mrs. John Bishop of Ladysmith, Wis., and Mrs. Hilding Olson of Gladstone visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Larson were guests at the wedding of Miss Jean Palmgren and Berger Larson at Bark River Saturday.

Emanuel Moberg has enrolled at Cleveland Commercial college in Escanaba.

Gust Moberg has returned from Escanaba where he has been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moberg.

Vernon Peterson had the misfortune to lose one of his dairy cows as a result of food poisoning. Ted Sundin has added a milk-

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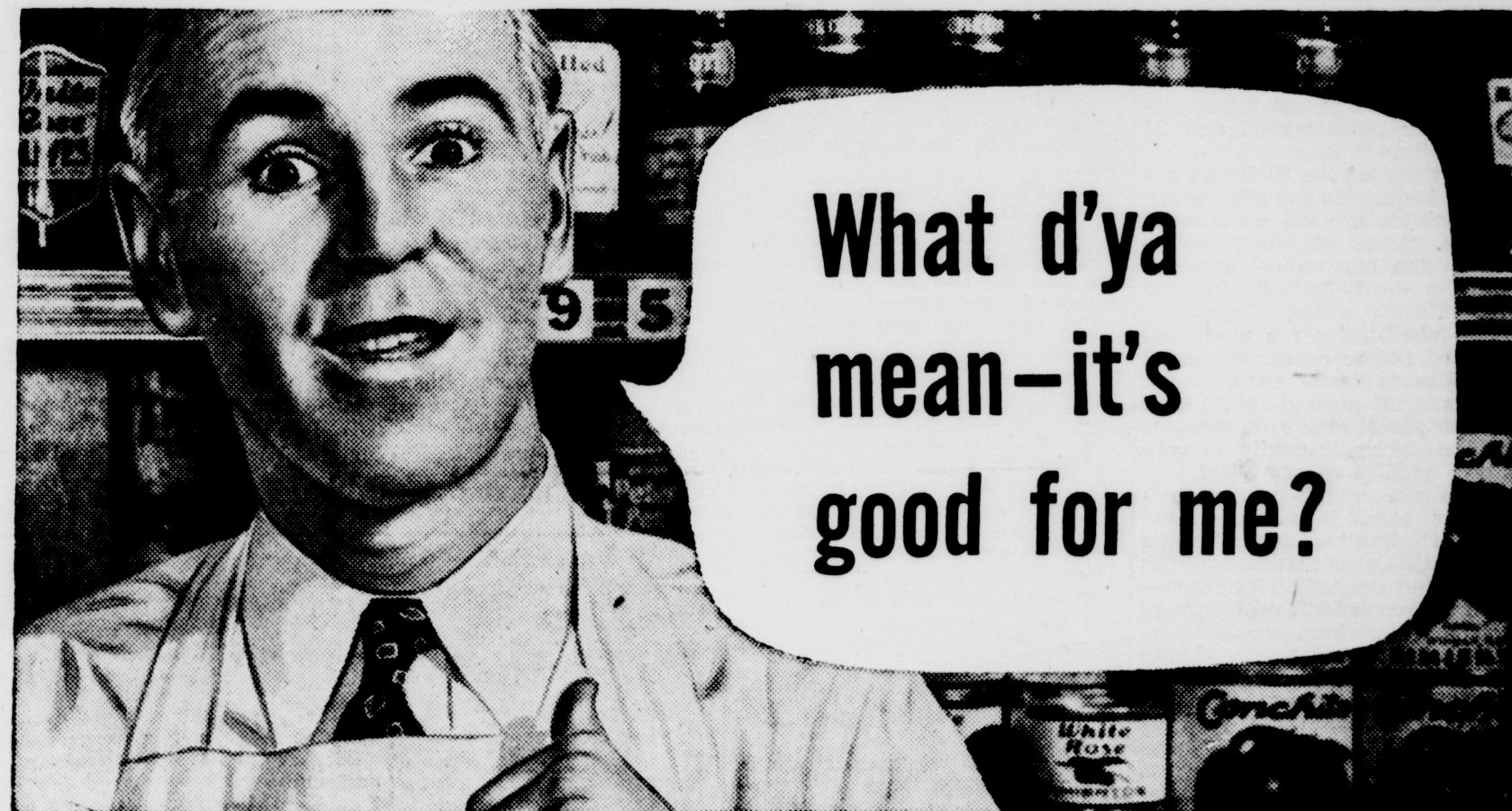
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No matter how many remedies you have tried for itching eczema, psoriasis, infections, athlete's foot or whatever your skin trouble may be—anything from head to foot—WONDER SALVE can help you. Developed for the boys in the Army—now for you folks at home.

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## Trenary

Ruth Kallio left Tuesday for Chicago to return to work. She has been visiting at her home here since Christmas.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has developed a method of detecting quartz grains in rock particles.



"You make me tired!" said Mr. Wiggins. "Me, a grocer tryin' to get along, and you think I oughta give a hoot whether Michigan Bell makes any money or not."



Then the telephone rang. Mr. Wiggins answered, jotting down a pretty good-sized order. "That was Mrs. Benson, a new customer of mine. She just got her telephone last week," he said as he hung up.



"Now what does it take to give more folks a telephone? More equipment! But that costs money—money Michigan Bell has to get from investors. And where do investors put their money? It's in a company that's making money."

ing machine to his farm equipment.

Roy Wester reports great success with calves bred through artificial insemination. Mr. Wester is a member of the Delta County Breeders' association.

Mrs. Kermit Sundling has arrived from Detroit to visit at the Oscar Sundling home.

## Powers

James Hoppe, son of Chauncey Hoppe left Tuesday for Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Texas, to receive basic air corps training. He enlisted at Escanaba.

The ancient Medes and Persians cultivated spinach.



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"You know you couldn't run your business without a telephone," I replied. "And the more people around here get telephones, the more customers you'll get for your order-by-telephone service."



"So, if more people are to get telephones, and you are to get a share of their business, Michigan Bell has to show a fair profit. That's why I said it's good for you to have the telephone company make money."

### Only a financially healthy telephone company can do all these things:

- 1 Keep on improving and expanding so you'll be able to have the kind of service you want, when and where you want it... and you can call more people.  
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.
- 2 Carry on the construction program to meet your telephone needs, which also means more jobs and more money in circulation.  
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.
- 3 Keep on buying millions of dollars worth of materials and supplies from Michigan industries.  
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.
- 4 Provide telephone jobs which help keep up employment and purchasing power in Michigan.  
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.
- 5 Continue to assume its share of the tax burden for government services and educational needs.  
THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

To keep on doing all these things, we'll need additional money from investors. And the only thing that will attract that money is a reasonable profit. This means that telephone rates must be adequate. The additional cost to you would be small—only a fraction of a cent more per call.

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**FIVE IN ONE YEAR**—Mrs. Thelma Gibbs (right), who gave birth to five children in one year, finds feeding time quite a problem. Here with the aid of neighbor Dean Everett (holding triplets), Mrs. Gibbs serves the gang lunch in

her Atlanta, Ga., home. The children are (left to right) Wayne, Brenda, Lenda and Jane. The twins were born in January 1949; the triplets in November 1949. (NEA Telephoto)

### This Man Breaks Bricks On Head

By HAL BOYLE  
CAMBRIDGE, Md.—(P)—You never heard of rats that raise kittens? Or foxes chasing dogs? Or about the fellow who has been breaking bricks over his head for 30 years?

Well, come to Maryland's eastern shore. They have got 'em all here—plus golden-fried chicken, beaten biscuits, oysters, and the whistling swans in the Choptank river.



HAL BOYLE

It is one of the most colorful regions in America, where descendants of the men who beat the Pilgrims across still live close to the sea and soil, and earn their bread from each.

"The Choptank Indians—Choptank means blue water—used to be here, too," said Emmett Andrews. "But they pulled up the bones of their ancestors and moved away."

Andrews, a former high school principal, knows lore about wild life and gussy people you don't find in many books. He came out of the tidal marshes himself to get his college-learning, and he loves to go back to the marshes, for they never lose their tidal pull for their own.

How can rats raise kittens, Mr. Andrews?

"Oh, they're muskrats, and their young are called kittens. They have several litters a year."

"The muskrat is a wonderful animal—so clean. It lives on roots in the marshes, and it washes every root before it eats it."

"I never knew a muskrat that could be tamed. It is one of the few animals that will gnaw off its leg to get out of a trap, and I have caught them with only one leg left—and that one in a trap."

"He's a very strong animal except at the tip of the nose. When you trap one, you just hit him across the nose with a twig, drop him in your sack and go home. You can kill one with a lead pencil by hitting him across the nose."

And about foxes chasing dogs, Mr. Andrews?

"Well, the hound dogs had the foxes pretty well thinned out here. But as the farmers began keeping fewer hound dogs the foxes came back."

"One time a few years back some foxes got tired of being annoyed by one particularly bothersome hound dog. So they just ganged up one day and turned on him and chased the hound clear back into the farmyard—so the farmer said."

H-m-m-m-m. And about the fellow who breaks bricks over his head, Mr. Andrews? Why?

"Oh, you mean Charlie Willey? He started breaking bricks over his head 30 years ago as a stunt. He'd bet you a nickel he could do it—all in fun."

"Once we told him as a joke, 'Charlie, you used a soft brick that time.' So he got a second brick and broke it over his head, and there wasn't much we could do except pa yover the nickel."

Hasn't this ever hurt him?

"Oh, no, not as far as anyone could tell. He's 63 and a grandfather now. Works at a sawmill."

"Every year we hold an outdoor show here. Charlie goes up on the stage and breaks bull pine shingles over his head for the crowd. He wouldn't miss it for anything. Had to this year though—sick."

A headache maybe?

"Oh, no. I don't think Charlie ever had a headache. Too bad he isn't here himself to tell you about the time he challenged the ram."

How's that, Mr. Andrews?

"Well, Charlie was walking along a road when he saw this ram. He climbed over the fence and got down on his hands and knees, facing the ram. You know a ram won't bother you if you're on your feet, but if you get down to his level he thinks you're a ram, too."

"So this ram saw Charlie, lowered his head and charged. And Charlie lowered his head, braced his hands and waited."

And what happened, Mr. Andrews?

"Well, everybody says the ram died of a broken neck. Anyway

### Bowling Notes

ESCANABA PAPER CO. LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Engineers	13	5	.722
Nite Owls	12	6	.667
Yard	10	8	.556
Laboratory	9	9	.500
Electricians	9	9	.500
Office	7	11	.389
Paper Makers	7	11	.389
Wreckers	5	12	.278

HTM—Nite Owls, 2394; HTG—Nite Owls, 837; HIM—Ted Makosky, 827; HIG—Gunnar Hornblad, 219.

Ten high averages—Wm. Kraiger 176, Ted Makosky 172, Robert Smithwick 168, Casey Schwendeman 166, Joe Vachon 161, John Taggart 160, Gunnar Hornblad 160, Wes Peterson 160, John Andrews 159, Vernon Wicklander 159.

LADIES' THURSDAY LEAGUE (Gladstone)

	W	L	Pct.
Veneers	7	2	.778
Swenson's	7	2	.778
Schmidt's	6	3	.667
Midway	5	4	.556
Kelley's	5	4	.556
Gibbs	2	7	.222
DuBoys	2	7	.222
Beaudry's	2	7	.222

HTM—Gibbs and Schmidt's, 2119; HTG—Veneers, 786; HIM—Theresa Kennedy, 481; HIG—Theresa Kennedy, 198.

Ten high averages—Theresa Kennedy 194, Madeline Archambeau 146, Jerry Dornus 146, Mickey Esler 144, Theresa Gillis 143, Mary Lorraine Willis 142, Kate VanDonnel 142, Mary Lou Thivierge 141, Alice Krout 140, Vi DePuydt 138.

MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY (Gladstone)

	W	L	Pct.
Haga's	7	2	.778
Lewis	6	3	.667

Log Cabin

.....	6	4	.556
Louis	4	5	.444
Wally's	4	5	.444
People's	4	5	.444
Dehlin's	5	4	.556
Hot Points	2	7	.182

HTM—Haga's, 2069; HTG—Loans, 763; HIM—Margaret Sampson, 467; HIG—June Madden, 189.

Ten high averages—Lucille Miller 154, Margaret Sampson 151, Lois Gagnon 150, June Madden 150, Ruth Hamiton 146, Sadie Artley 145, Margaret Girard 145, Rose Johnson 140, Laverne Manson 138, June Tunnell 137.

(Notice to Secretary—Please follow above form in making weekly report.)

ESCANABA DELTA LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Bark River Lions	13	5	.722
J. C. Penney	12	6	.667
Eagles	11	7	.611
Rotary	9	9	.500
Northwest Fruit	9	9	.500
Kiwanis No. 1	7	11	.389
Bark River Culvert	6	12	.333
Kiwanis No. 2	5	13	.278

HTM—Bark River Lions, 2340; HTG—Bark River Lions, 845; HIM—Stan Johnson, 599; HIG—Stan Johnson, 204.

Ten high averages—Stan Johnson 166, John Lueneburg 162, Ray Hoy 162, Carl Sawyer 162, Carroll Lundeen 161, John Case 159, Bill Berglund 158, Don McKie 157, Ray Raymond 157, Emil L'Heureux 157.

HOLY NAME LEAGUE (Gladstone)

	W	L	Pct.
Wolverines	6	0	1.000
Stank Tank Line	5	1	.833
Yacht Club	3	3	.500
Dan's Grocery	3	3	.500
Independents	3	3	.500
Morgan's Grocery	2	4	.333
Tankers	2	4	.333
Birlers	2	4	.333

HTM—Wolverines, 5549; HTG—Stank Tank Line, 908; HIM—W. VanDeWeghe, 804; HIG—Chas. Lundmark, 227.

Ten high averages—Chas. Lundmark 179, J. W. VanDeWeghe 175, H. J. Bray 169, Jack Ulrich 167, Harold Haglund 167.

166. Floyd VanDaele 164, Arthur Bracke 162, Harold DuBois 161, Elhu Rasmussen 161, Tony Raspor 160, Walter Lund 160, Earl H. Louis 160.

ROCK NORTHERN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
West Rock	9	6	.600
Standard Oil	8	7	.533
Grandpa Lions	8	7	.533
Bus Drivers	8	7	.533
Bob's Appliance	7	8	.467
Corner Tavern	5	10	.333

HTM—West Rock, 2307; Standard Oil, 802; HIM—C. Larson, 529; HIG—C. Larson, 212.

MAPLE ROCK LEAGUE (Rock)

	W	L	Pct.
Campbell's	8	4	.667
Bob's Appliance	7	5	.583
Hanson's Grocery	7	5	.583
Herb's Bar	7	5	.583
State Farm Ins.	7	5	.583
Corner Tavern	6	6	.500
Norden's Grocery	6	6	.500
Post Office	6	6	.500
Rockettes	6	6	.500
U. P. Mutuals	6	6	.500
Co-op	3	9	.250
East Siders	3	9	.250

HTM—Campbell's, 2161; HTG—Herb's Bar, 749; HIM—Viola Trombly, 489; HIG—Viola Trombly, 200.

Ten high averages—Viola Trombly 150, Lillian Sara (sub) 148, Eleanor Louis 143, Betty Larson 141, Verna Larson 141, Betty Lindstrom 141, Ann Fosterling 139, Eva Debacker 138, Miriam Johnson 138, Ruth Peltonen 136, Neil Salmi 136.

## Atomic Center Deals In Life And Death

LOS ALAMOS, N. M.,—(P)—This atomic center deals in life as well as death.

While the nation's top nuclear physicists work in the Los Alamos laboratories to perfect weapons capable of dealing death to hundreds of thousands, a comparatively small group of 34 bio-medical scientists do research that might defeat many of the human race's most destructive ailments.

At the same time, the 34 work to protect the weapons scientists against the vagaries of the radioactive materials with which they deal every day.

Directing the Los Alamos bio-medical group is Dr. Wright Langham, a slight, energetic man whose scientific ability commands the respect of other scientists on "the hill."

Langham has watched the bio-medical lab grow from an 18 by 20 foot laboratory and three persons to its present staff and 23 laboratories.

Only three of the 23 laboratories are inside the security fence, but outsiders are not encouraged to visit. Some of the materials used in the bio-medical research could be death-dealing to the careless.

The laboratories are a strange world of geiger counters, special test tubes made by some of the nation's best glass blowers and intricate photographic equipment that enables radioactivity to take its own picture on raw film.

There are rabbits with panels in their ears, permitting scientists to study blood flow. There is a slicer that cuts materials under observation to 1/10th micron—and a micron is 39.37 millionths of an inch.

An ultra-centrifuge, a bulky box-like affair, spins 70,000 revolutions a minute to separate molecules of a substance by sheer centrifugal weight. This compares with a cruising speed of 1,900 r. p. m., for the four-engine constallation plane.

The material to be broken down is inserted in a drum and all air withdrawn from the chamber before the spinning begins. Scientists say the drum spins so rapidly that even a small amount of air left in the chamber would produce enough friction to burn the solid steel drum to a shapeless mass.

There are electronic beams that pass through material being tested and chart, on film, that material's component parts in comparative peaks.

There is an infrared spectrophotometer that produces a molecular pattern of an unknown substance. Once scientists get that pattern, they can farm it around to the various laboratories for comparison against charts of

known molecular patterns. Radioactive carbon 14 is used to "tag" chemical compounds whose activity in living tissue is being studied. The radioactivity of the tagged compound makes it easier to trace the compound's progress through the body.

**Helps Trace Cancer**  
Los Alamos scientists say tagging of compounds is proving valuable in the study of brain tumors, goiter, heart diseases, pellagra and cancer. Such tracing methods are enabling scientists to move ever nearer to its goal of perfecting drugs designed for specific tasks of healing.

Carbon 14 is not the only tagging substance used here. Others include isotopes of iodine, sulphur, hydrogen and nitrogen. Langham says about 60 per cent of the bio-medical staff's time is devoted to research concerned primarily with the health, medical and biological problems of interest to the weapons scientists.

The other 40 per cent is spent in scientific research of a more fundamental nature, including biological effects of ionizing radiation and the use of radioactive isotopes in biology and medicine.

The most concrete production to come out of the highly theoretical work of the medical research group has been the shipment of carbon 14 labelled compounds to Oak Ridge for distribution to research centers not affiliated with the atomic energy commission.

Available for public distribution through the AEC are tagged nicotine acid, anthranilic acid, nicotinamide, nembutal, and urea. Nicotine acid and nicotinamide are used for pellagra, a disease characterized by gastric and nervous disorders.

Urea will aid in studies of the body's utilization of protein. Radioactive nembutal aids in the study of sleep producing drugs. A tagged nitrogen mustard compound will furnish a more complete study of lymphatic cancer.

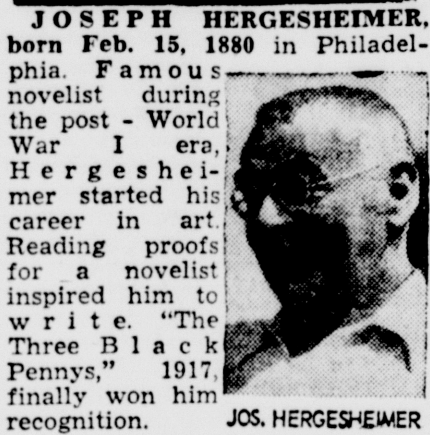
### Crocodile Fortunes Are Mere Illusion

DARWIN, Australia—(P)—Come to Darwin by all means, but don't expect to make a fortune shooting crocodiles, says Northern Territory Administrator A. R. Driver. Crocodile hunting grounds in the vast thinly populated Northern Territory of Australia have been shot out in the last 20 years. The 30-foot monsters have gone, and today any croc more than 10 feet long is thought a good skin.

"Every year dozens of young men return south disheartened after having gambled their savings on a spotlight, a dinghy, a 303

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

By AP Newsfeatures



JOS. HERGESHEIMER

**JOSEPH HERGESHEIMER**, born Feb. 15, 1880 in Philadelphia. Famous novelist during the post-World War I era. Hergesheimer started his career in art. Reading proofs for a novelist inspired him to write. "The Three Black Pennys," 1917, finally won him recognition.

**Aid To The Blind Costs Broken Ribs**  
CHICAGO, (P)—Mrs. Gladys Mattson took a blind man by the arm to help him across the street. A car ran through a red light and bore down on them. Mrs. Mattson pushed the blind man out of the way. But she didn't have enough time to save herself. Her unselfish deed cost her several broken ribs.

rifle, and a dark, mosquito-ridden river," says Driver. Most of the successful shooters are established in some business in Darwin, and take a few months off each year to go shooting.

### Side Glances

By Galbraith



"You ought to feel flattered that my Aunt Gladys and the children are coming—she and I never could get along, so I know she isn't crazy to see me!"

### Carnival

By Dick Turner



"So I tell him I only want to be a sister to him, and right away he starts trying to borrow money!"

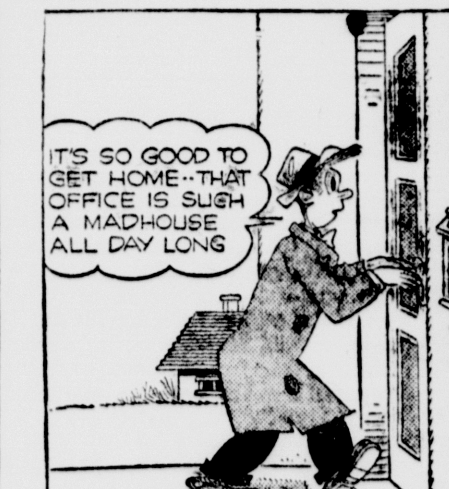
### Vic Flint



### Bugs Bunny



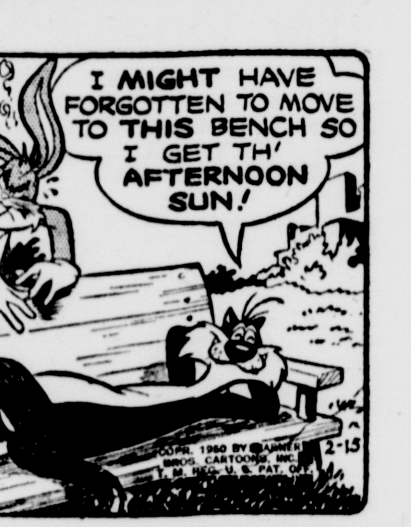
### Blondie



### Priscilla's Pop



### Munising News





J. R. LOWELL  
Manager

## MANISTIQUE

PHONE 155  
DAILY PRESS BLDG.  
111 Cedar StreetQuarry Pool Will  
Not Be Disturbed

Residents of Manistique, who have been concerned over the prospect that the quarry pool will be drained and filled, may rest assured that no action of that sort is likely for some time to come.

At a meeting of the Manistique city council Tuesday evening, that body complied with the suggestion voiced in letters from the Manistique Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the Manistique Women's club that any action in the matter be delayed until a complete survey of the situation be made.

A letter from the Rotary club was particularly explicit in its request that the possibilities for use of the pool be considered. The letter stated that it was an auxiliary source of city water that could be used should the present system fail; that as a source of natural ice it is highly satisfactory; that the pool and the area that surrounds it could become an ideal recreational center; and that should the pool be filled the sand excavated from the nearby hill would spoil the hill's effectiveness for winter sports.

Councilman William Sellman voiced the opinion that filling the pool would be out of the question. He was, however, very emphatic in the demand that while ice harvesting is on, the area surrounding the open-water should be fenced off. Snow fencing will be secured for that purpose.

**Water Report Delayed**  
The council's chief item of business scheduled for the evening hearing of the water report from the Francis Engineering

company—failed to materialize because G. W. Francis, of that company, was unable to get here, being held up at the Straits. There had been no ferry service all day Tuesday.

Members of the Manistique volunteer fire department requested that they again be permitted to sponsor, without having to provide a license fee, the Skerbeck Amusement company. For sponsoring and policing this carnival the firemen will receive \$300 from the carnival company which will show here some time next summer. The request was granted.

**Turn Down Soo Request**  
The Soo Line railway company asked permission to discontinue the services of a watchman at the grade crossing at North Houghton avenue, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. The request was denied and Councilman William Berger presented a motion that the railroad be requested to install a flasher system at that place and that a watchman be on the job until the flasher is installed. The motion carried.

A system of storage charges for bodies left in the Lakeview cemetery vault awaiting burial was adopted.

A Tokheim gasoline pump, to replace the one now in use at the city shops, was ordered purchased.

Brownie Scouts  
Enjoy Party

Brownie Scouts of Troop Six, of Lakeside school enjoyed a Valentine party Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting. Each Brownie Scout brought a guest, and the girls enjoyed games and a Valentine hunt. Serving of cookies, pop corn, and pop concluded the party.

Members of the refreshment committee were Judy Silning, Mary Kay Decelle and Carol Crook. Pop corn was made by Janice Stoken, and Kathleen Mulroy. The girls who planned the games were Sandra Fay Anderson, Joanne Gauthier, and Carol McNamara.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Thor Reque and Mrs. Renold Anderson.

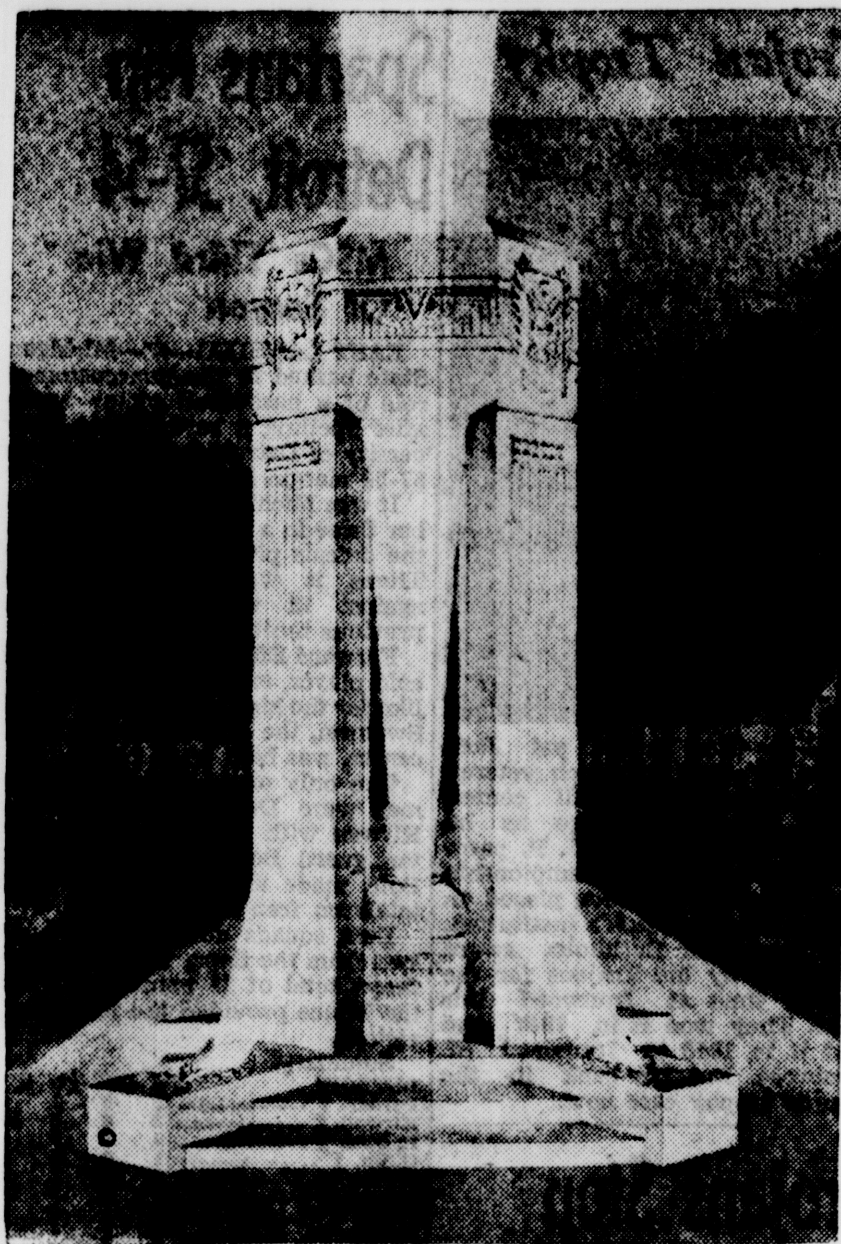
## BASKETBALL

American Legion vs. Canadian Soo Algos  
SATURDAY NIGHT, Feb. 18

New Gym

Preliminary — National Guards vs.  
Hewitt Grocery Red Devils — 7:15

Main Game — 8:15



**WAR MEMORIAL**—The above is an artist's sketch of the war memorial proposed by Schoolcraft county's three veterans organizations: the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

Aged Matron  
Passes AwayRites Thursday For  
Mrs. Bertha Farley

Mrs. Bertha Farley, 86, a resident of the Manistique vicinity for the past twenty-five years, died Tuesday morning at the Cloverland lodge, where she has made her home for the past year. She had been in poor health for many months.

Mrs. Farley was born in Sweden on June 25, 1863 and came here when she was a girl 18 years of age, settling first in McGregor, Iowa. Two years after her arrival in this country she was married, to Daniel J. Trigg. He died many years ago. Twenty-five years ago she married again, to Napoleon Farley and they came to Manistique to make their home.

He passed away in 1930.

Surviving her are two sons, Edward Trigg, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and William Trigg, who lives in California.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Morton funeral home. The Rev. William Schobert will conduct the services and burial will be made in Fairview cemetery.

## Social

**Moline-Brundige**  
In a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 8, with Rev. Walter D. Oberholzer officiating, Miss Ruth G. Moline, daughter of Mrs. Alma Moline of Manistique and Robert P. Brundige, son of Mrs. Jessie Brundige of South Bend, Ind., exchanged marriage vows at Holy Trinity Lutheran church in South Bend. Miss Barbara Kantzer played the organ selections.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Carl Hoeltke, wore a floor-length white satin gown with a pearl trimmed yoke, and a pleated satin tulle with bead trim, and carried a bouquet of red roses with red satin streamers. She wore a sterling rhinestone necklace and ear-rings, a gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Carl Hoeltke, sister of the bridegroom, the matron of honor, wore an orchid floor-length dress with a taffeta bolero, with matching tiara, and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Howard Brundige, of Three Rivers, Mich. A reception was held at the bridegroom's home at which twenty-five guests were present. The table was decorated with a four-tier wedding cake and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundige will make their home at 411 Leland avenue, South Bend.

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Mid-West Who's  
Who Lists Mrs.  
Dorothy Shipman

"The Mid-West Who's Who," a weighty tome bearing several thousand names of distinguished people residing in the area between Michigan and Montana to the north and from Indiana to Colorado to the south, arrived at the local school library the first of the week.

A checkup has revealed that but one Manistique resident is listed. That resident is Mrs. Dorothy Shipman. Her biography states that she is a librarian, a graduate of Manistique high school, that she attended the University of Michigan and the Library school of the University of Chicago, that she has in the past substituted in the Manistique schools kindergarten department, that she is the author of books "Christmas Recitations for Young and Old," "Stardust and Holly," and has also produced many collections of program material.

Snowstorm Hits  
Local AreaRural School Students  
Dismissed Early

Manistique and vicinity is in the grip of the heaviest snow storm of the year.

Fortunately little wind has accompanied the storm, and while highway traffic has been impeded, the main highways have been kept passable.

School was dismissed at noon for out of town school students as a safeguard against a threat of rough weather.

The Soo Line passenger train was many hours late Tuesday morning.

Induces Many  
Lower Mich. Folks  
To Vacation Here

Leonard Walters, local florist and nursery operator, lays claim to being a one-man chamber of commerce.

Having just returned from Bay City, where he spends two months every winter, he has been the answer man to many people who are interested in the vacation advantages of this area. In boosting for this territory, he has made arrangements for two hardware dealers to come here for deer hunting next fall. One of the Dow office staff requested arrangements made for a cottage for himself and his family for summer vacation. Four fishermen plan a trip down the Manistique river from Germfask to Manistique and at least 25 more want information mailed them as they plan on either fishing or bird hunting trips.

Walters states that considerable interest is shown in the Bay City area in the Mackinac Straits bridge project.

Walters is chairman of the publicity committee of Local 692 IBEW, Bay City.

## Briefly Told

**Mission Circle**—A regular meeting of the Mission Circle of the Bethel Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ragnar Carlson. Mrs. Albert Carlson will be the assisting hostess.

**Women's Society**—The Women's Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvin Mercier on Thursday afternoon. Members are urged to be present. Friends are cordially invited.

## City Briefs

Lawrence LaPorte left Tuesday for Ann Arbor to receive medical examinations in the university hospital.

Dan Schobert is ill at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Schobert, Maple street.

Girl Scout Troop  
Holds Valentine  
Tea For Mothers

The Lakeside Intermediate Girl Scout troop entertained their mothers and younger sisters at a delightful Valentine tea on Monday afternoon at Lakeside school. About 50 persons attended, including troop members.

A play entitled, "The Fighting Six," written and directed by Katherine Hall, featured the entertainment. Katherine, who is a member of the Lakeside Intermediate troop, wrote the play as a requirement for her badge work. In the cast were Clara McNamara as the mother of six quarrelsome daughters, played by Deborah Graff, Lorna LaVance, Sharon McNally, Myra Jessick, Barbara Crook, and Patty Vezine. Betty McNamara was cast as a friend

Dolores Hart  
Visits DetroitInteresting Trip Is  
Planned For Queen

Miss Dolores Hart, Queen of the North, left this morning on a trip to Detroit where a group of pleasurable events have been arranged for her.

Accompanying her is Mrs. Harold Groos, Escanaba, official chaperone for the Upper Peninsula Winter Sports association.

Queen Dolores will represent the Sports association, sponsors of the Queen of the North contest, on the trip.

Among the events planned is an inspection trip of the vast Ford plant and attendance at the National Press Photographers Ball.

Many other appearances are being arranged for Queen Dolores, among them being trips to prominent Upper Peninsula ski meets.

Approximately \$200 was subscribed yesterday by local business men to help finance the trip.

## Briefly Told

**Boy Scouts**—Troop 466, Boys Scouts, is to meet Thursday night at 6:45 o'clock in the Recreation building.

**Card Party**—The Parent Teacher association is planning a card party for Monday night at the high school.

**Confirmation Class**—The senior confirmation class of the First Lutheran church meets for instruction Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Committee Meeting**—The activity committee of the Covenant Fellowship will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening with Mrs. Harold Nelson at her home, 1116 Michigan avenue. Members of the committee are: namely, Mrs. Lloyd Nyberg, Mrs. Clarence Goodman, Mrs. Robert Olson and Mrs. Earl Louis and the Misses Helen Marie Scholberg, Elaine Swenson, Mabel Larson, Hazel Olson, Dorothy McQuown and Inez Nyberg.

**Prayer Meeting**—The regular weekly Bible study and Prayer meeting for members of the Bethel Evangelical Free church will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the parsonage.

**Young People**—The Young People's service for members of the Bethel Evangelical Free church will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening at the church.

**Foresters to Meet**—A meeting of Sacred Heart Court, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, is to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in All Saints' parish hall. Forging the committee in charge are the Mmes. George But, Peter Cannon and Laura Cassells.

Joint Religious  
Service On Sunday

A pre-Lenten service in which a number of Gladstone Protestant churches are joining is to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the junior high school at Escanaba. Bishop Page of Marquette is to be the speaker.

Will Assist Filing  
Of Income Tax Form

Roland Larson, deputy collector of Internal revenue, Escanaba, will be at the Gladstone postoffice, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 27-28, from 8:30 to 4:30 o'clock to assist local residents in preparing their income tax returns.

Holding Companies  
Want To Sell Stock  
In Houghton Company

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a hearing Feb. 21 on plans of two holding companies to sell their stock in the Upper Peninsula Power Co., Houghton, Mich. The Middle West Corp. of Chicago seeks to sell 34,000 shares of the U. P. company stock, and another 120,000 shares will be offered by Consolidated Electric and Gas Co. of New York.

Consolidated Electric said it plans to use the proceeds of the sale to pay off outstanding obligations. Middle West will distribute its proceeds to stockholders, it said. The two companies are not affiliated.

Reheat ready-bought doughnuts before serving and accompany them with hot spiced cider for an evening snack. Or split the doughnuts, sprinkle the halves with cinnamon and sugar, and put under the broiler until lightly browned.

who came to visit, and Roberta Johnson, was her little daughter. Suzanne Heinz was the maid of the household.

Following the play, dainty refreshments were served from a table attractively decorated for Valentine's day. Members of the refreshment committee were Deborah Graff, Katherine Hall, Marietta Bender, Roberta Johnson, Myra Jessick, Lorna Dee Richards and Anna Sjogren.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Omer Dybevik, and Mrs. Glen Pauley. Mrs. Thor Reque assisted at the party.

## GLADSTONE

PHONE 3741  
State Bldg.Film Shows Fight  
For Better Schools

A film entitled "The Fight for Better Schools" is being shown at the Rialto theatre. It is designed to help educators throughout the country get support for better schools and tells the story of the new, nationwide interest in better public schools which has been increasingly apparent since the end of the war.

In hundreds of towns and cities, adult groups believing that better schools make better communities, are seeking new ways in which they can actively support the worthwhile cause of education.

All adults, striving to help the cause of the public schools, can learn much from this picture. It tells the dramatic story of how the people in one county—Arlington, Virginia—planned and worked to improve their schools. The film clearly shows that when adults realize the potentials of their educational system they are willing to spend their time and their money for better schools.

Arlington is typical of hundreds of other U. S. communities, and the significant story of the adults of Arlington will be an inspiration to people everywhere who are interested in education. For not only did these Virginians vote money for more teachers and school buildings, but they provided for additional equipment that permitted schools greatly to enlarge their teaching facilities.

Other sections of the country are also portrayed in the film. The gallant fight that Arkansas is making for better schools is shown, and the work being done in Delaware, Long Island and other areas.

Typical of post-war interest in education is the work of the recently-formed National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, which is hailed in the film by Harvard President James B. Conant who says, "I believe our system of public education is one of the unique features of the society we have developed on this continent. The formation of the National Citizens Commission, and the development of local groups working for their schools, is potentially the most important move in the past fifty years for the advancement of elementary and secondary education." The motion picture also shows the Commission at work and briefly describes its objectives.

## Social

**Study Club**  
Mrs. Clifford Kinnie will be hostess to the members of the Study Club on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 819 Montana avenue. Roll call will consist of a "Spring Poem" and the book review "The Eagles Song" by Anne Miller Downes is to be given by Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Walter Balenger entertained recently in honor of her granddaughter Candice Marie Balenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Balenger, upon the occasion, of her second birthday anniversary. A Valentine motif was used in decorating the table and the birthday cake.

The little tot received many useful and pretty gifts as mementoes of the occasion.

At the party were Beatrice and Alice Balenger, Mrs. Douglas Schafer and daughter Marcy Mary, Mrs. Harry Balenger and son Michael, Mrs. Pearl Anderson and daughter Darlene and son Walter, Mrs. Jack Lee and Candice's sister, Nancy Lee and members of the family.

Mrs. Walter Balenger arranged the party.

Lions Club Plans  
For Ladies Night

The Gladstone Lions club is having a Ladies' Night Thursday evening at the Log Cabin.

Dinner will be at 7:30 o'clock after which a musical program is to be presented by Hilding Johnson and Arvid Bosk, accordion artists.

Henry Miller, Walter Tang and Harold Tang form the committee in charge.

Naturalist To Show  
Films Here Friday

Walter P. Nickell, naturalist and photographer, of Cranbrook Institute at Bloomfield Hills, Mich., comes to Gladstone high school Friday to present his famous color film "From Keweenaw to the Atlantic".

He will speak Friday night at Escanaba on one of the Wildlife series which has been arranged.

Houseplants flourish best when temperatures are around 65 degrees.

Zoning Plan  
Is AmendedPlayground Fencing  
Meets Opposition

Following a public hearing Monday evening the city commission approved an amendment to the local residential zoning ordinance which will allow food to be served for consumption off the premises in an area on Lake Shore Drive between 15th and 16th streets.

The change is proposed to accommodate C. A. Woodson, local businessman, who has announced plans for a drive-in restaurant in that location.

Opposition to fencing the playground area was voiced at the commission meeting by a group of citizens including Grier Ivory, D. A. Mathison, Fred Siebert and Jerry Clark.

Members of the Recreation Board were present to seek city assistance in fencing the playground in an effort to make the area pay during softball and hockey season.

Opponents suggested a combination gridiron and softball field at Marble Athletic Field and a meeting of schoolmen, Recreation board members and interested citizens is tentatively set for Thursday evening.

City Manager H. J. Henrikson was authorized to ask for quotations on a billing machine. This machine would automatically compute the utility bills and make them out when the readings recorded. Cost is expected to be somewhere between \$2500 and \$3,000. It would be used for light, water and tax bills.

## City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guiney and sons Roger and Michael of Iron Mountain spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart, Michigan avenue, and attended Queen of the North coronation ceremonies at Escanaba Saturday evening. Miss Dolores Hart, who represented Gladstone in the Upper Peninsula contest and who was selected as Queen of the North, is their niece.

August Brassick was admitted to St. Francis hospital Saturday suffering from pneumonia. His condition is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Laura Fulscher is spending a week visiting in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ross P. Davis is confined to her home by illness.

Sam Cassidy, student at the University of Michigan, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassidy.

Miss Bert Raichsel has returned to Chicago following a visit here at the William Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skoogquist have left for Milwaukee to attend the lumbermen's convention.

Miss Mary Lanthier has left for Chicago where she has accepted a position with the James Steiner Furniture company.

Karen Anderson, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Anderson, who submitted to an appendectomy on Friday at St. Francis hospital has been released and returned to her home, 517 Wisconsin avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Drossart and daughter Edith Ann left Friday night for Sandusky, Ohio, to make their home with Mr. Drossart while he is employed there on construction work. Her twin sons, Stephen and Stanley will remain with their grandmother, Mrs. Muriel Elliott until spring.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mr. Emil Strom, Husband, Father and Grandfather—

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalms 116-15.

One year has passed  
You're home at last  
You finished your course, and  
kept the faith,  
Then left this earth for a better place.

You followed Christ, as best you could.  
And read God's Book, as others should.  
You dared be true, to what was right  
And served him well, with all your might.

You always prayed  
That we might know  
The Blessed Savior  
Whom you loved so.

Sadly missed by:  
Mrs. Emil Strom and Family

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# Escanaba Hawks, Gladstone Indians Meet in 'Saw-Off' Tilt Here Tomorrow

## Delta Hockey Rivals Square Off At 8:30

When Gladstone and Escanaba meet on ice, you would never think either team ever had any trouble mustering a full squad.

Well, they don't—for a Gladstone-Escanaba game!

If the sawoff game at the fairgrounds indoor rink runs true to form—and there is no indication that it will not—every able-bodied man in Delta county who has performed for either the Hawks or Indians recently will be out there rarin' to go.

The opening faceoff will be at 8:30 tomorrow night.

Each has defeated the other once this season, so this is the big "rubber" game to decide—at least for the time being—which has the better team.

The game has much bearing on the fight for third place in the Upper Peninsula Hockey league as well. Stambaugh has crept into a tie with Gladstone for third place, and the Hawks must win this one to make it a three-way tie.

If Gladstone wins, it will go into third place all alone.

The Hawks' practice session last night was snowed out and will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 tonight instead. Individual action pictures will be taken just before the workout.

"We want every Hawk player to be sure to be on hand for the workout tonight," Coach Babs Pettaja said. "We're going out to win this one."

The Hawks have been handicapped by the lack of practice, its home ice having been monopolized by skaters in the Escanaba ice revue for the last two weeks.

But the boards, goals and blue lines are intact once more, and the stage is all set for another Gladstone-Escanaba thriller tomorrow night.

## Limber Skiers Of Alpine Country Are Leading At Aspen

ASPEN, Colo.—(P)—The limber-legged men and women of the mountainous countries of Europe are making almost a clean sweep of the Alpine events in the world ski tournament.

Austrians, Italians, French and Swiss, perfectly at home on the steep, treacherous slopes overlooking this winter resort town, have been in complete command.

If they continue at their present pace the rest of the week, they will even matters fully with the Swedes, Norwegians and Finns who dominated the competition at Lake Placid, N. Y., and Rumford, Maine.

The Scandinavians, trained on less rugged hills, swept the jumping meet at Lake Placid and the cross-country event at Rumford.

The Austrians dominated the women's giant slalom Monday. In the men's giant slalom yesterday, Italy, France and Switzerland were the top nations. The Americans haven't offered serious competition.

The best American showing was by 19-year-old Katy Rodolph of Hayden, Colo., who finished seventh in the women's giant slalom although she made her run with two sprained ankles and a sprained knee heavily bound in tape.

Zeno Colo., a short, swarthy woodsman from near Florence, Italy, screeched down a mile and a quarter course yesterday to win the men's giant slalom in one minute, 54.4 seconds. The daring, 29-year-old Italian defeated Ferdinand Grosjean of Switzerland by eight-tenths of a second. James Couttet and Henry Oreiller of France were third and fourth.

The Americans were disappointing. Jack Reddish of Salt Lake City was the fastest in 2:02.9, good only for 27th place. Toni Matt of Whitefish, Mont., took a fall and wound up 42nd in the 53-man field.

## DARTBALL

The Gladstone Redshirts took two from the First Presbyterians in an Escanaba Church Dartball league game last night. The scores were 8-6, 7-4 and 4-6. Immanuel Lutheran swept three from Bethany Lutheran, 11-6, 7-6 and 8-5.

## Basketball

**U. P. HIGH SCHOOL**  
St. Joseph's 64 Munising 51  
Stambaugh 76 Kingsford 48  
Norway 52, Niagara, Wis. 33.  
Welch 46, Channing 42.  
Wakefield 44, Ashland, Wis. 36.  
Bessmer 44, Iron River 42 (ovt.).

**STATE COLLEGE**  
Mich. State 57 Detroit 54  
Kalamazoo 75 Adrian 35  
Hope 41 Alma 40  
Lawrence T. 113 R. Grande 45

**OTHER COLLEGES**  
Pennsylvania 95 Harvard 77  
Boston Col. 89 Boston U. 67  
Syracuse 61 New York U. 49  
N. Carolina St. 63 Duke 50  
Notre Dame 67 Chi. Loyola 60  
DePaul 63 John Carroll 55  
Cincinnati 55 Butler 53

## Manistique-Escanaba Go Here Friday Is Battle Of Up-And-Coming Quintets

Manistique with a 4-9 record and Escanaba with a 3-9 record will meet in the Escanaba junior high school gym Friday night.

Now, on the face of it, that would appear to be a battle of also-rans. But don't let those season records fool you for a minute.

Two very potent quintets are set to clash in this Eskymo home game.

After a listless start, the Manistique Emeralds suddenly knocked off Negaunee, 43-42, Sault Ste. Marie by 39-36 and Munising by 47-39. Prior to that they had invaded Bonifas gym to hand the fast St. Joe Trojans a 48-43 overtime upset. That surprised everyone and provided a clue for a re-

port on better things to come for the then victory-starved Emerald fans.

And likewise, after a slow but still promising start, the Eskymos suddenly handed Stephenson its only two Class B losses of the season (Stephenson beat Menominee twice and Oconto twice and then walloped Menominee by the convincing margin of 56-27).

That came after the Eskymos had virtually played the hot Gladstone Braves to standstill in their own ballroom before bowing 33-29.

Although Coach Steve Baltic shudders at the thought of the psychological effect on his players, basketball experts in other

quarters are trying to establish Escanaba as the favorite in the district Class B meet in Stephenson.

Stephenson is the top-seeded team but it lost twice to Escanaba. Menominee, on the basis of its Class B record to date, is the second best team, but it split with Escanaba. So you see, these experts have reasons for their conclusions.

But Baltic, wisely enough, would just like to take one game at a time.

Right now, that happens to be the Manistique game here Friday night.

And Baltic and his Eskymos know it won't be easy.

## College Quint Tries To Stop Shams Thursday

### Powers, People's, Transfers Win Last Night

#### RESULTS LAST NIGHT

People's Bar 49, Merchants 37  
Powers 46, Mike's Bar 37  
Clairmont 46, K-C 33

Tomorrow night's city league basketball program at the junior high features the Shamrock-Cloverland College battle at 7:30 and the Powers-Harnischfeger clash at 8:30. Clairmont Transfer faces Mike's Bar in the opener at 6:30.

The 7:30 contest finds Cloverland College trying to upset the league-leading Shamrocks, who have now won 14 straight league games. The College boys have tried to turn the trick twice before and have put up a stiff battle for the first half of each game but the powerful Shamrocks turned on the heat in the second half to win quite easily.

Powers has a golden opportunity to gain a first place with Harnischfeger by knocking off the Harnies in the 8:30 tilt tomorrow night. The P. S. Twins from Menominee county tipped Mike's Bar last night, 46-37, and they're only one game behind the league leaders. This could be the game of the year if both teams play the way they have been playing all year. Harnischfeger eked out a one-point victory in their last get-together with Powers.

Powers polished off Mike's Bar, 46-37, last night and thereby jumped within one game of the leading Harnischfeger quintet in Class B-A Powers' win over the Harnies tomorrow night would put them into a tie.

Joe Sheski and Don Shannon hit 12 and 11 to lead Powers last night. Bill Ferrari and Babe Kleiman hit 15 and 10 for the losers. Powers held a slim 19-17 halftime lead but forged ahead steadily thereon.

Clairmont pulled out of the Class B cellar by stopping K-C, 46-38, behind the accurate shooting of Don Ashland, John Heiden and Jerome Besson, who chunked in 13, 13 and 10, respectively. Bob Tupper and Al Taylor had 14 and 10 for the losers.

Don Ohman's 16 counters paced People's Bar to a 49-37 win over the Merchants, who were led by Don Martineau's nine points.

**Summaries:**  
K. of C. . . . . 1 0 1 2  
Dick Wagner . . . . . 1 0 1 2  
Al Taylor . . . . . 4 2 1 1  
Tom Johnson . . . . . 3 0 1 1  
Joe Lepola . . . . . 2 0 1 1  
Bob Tupper . . . . . 7 0 0 0

**Totals:** . . . . . 1 0 1 2  
K. of C. . . . . 1 0 1 2  
Joe Sheski . . . . . 4 2 0 4  
Don Shannon . . . . . 1 2 0 1  
Tom Cleary . . . . . 3 0 0 1  
Jim Chaput . . . . . 2 0 0 0  
Don Ashland . . . . . 5 3 1 0  
Jack Heiden . . . . . 5 3 1 0

**Totals:** . . . . . 19 8 2 8  
K. of C. . . . . 8 8 14-28  
Clairmont's . . . . . 11 21 5-46  
Officials: Fred Boddy, Stan Abrahamson.

**MIKE'S BAR** . . . . . 1 0 1 2  
Bill Ferrari . . . . . 7 1 3 3  
Rube Faber . . . . . 3 1 2 5  
Babe Kleiman . . . . . 5 4 3 4  
Francis Feldman . . . . . 1 0 1 1  
Jim Tobin . . . . . 1 1 2 3  
Don Weber . . . . . 0 0 0 1

**Totals:** . . . . . 15 7 11 19  
Powers . . . . . 15 7 11 19  
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Irving Hesterman . . . . . 1 0 2 2  
Harold Nelson . . . . . 2 1 3 2

## 4th Place Playoff Between Foxes, Iron River In NWM

### NWM BASKETBALL FINAL STANDINGS

W. L.  
Peshtigo . . . . . 9 1  
Quinnesec . . . . . 7 3  
Ishpeming . . . . . 7 3  
Iron River . . . . . 3 7  
Hermansville . . . . . 3 7  
Republic . . . . . 1 9

A Shaughnessy playoff will be conducted for the Northern Wisconsin basketball championship. That means the first place team will play the fourth and the second and third teams will meet in the semifinals, with the winners colliding in the finals.

## Mrs. Zaharias Greatest Woman Athlete Since '00

NEW YORK—(P)—For twenty years a slender American girl of Norwegian blood has dominated women's sports internationally so it was to be expected that Babe Didrikson Zaharias would be overwhelmingly selected as the greatest female athlete of the first half of the Twentieth century.

Eleventh and last of the sports titans chosen in the Associated Press midcentury poll, the Babe is unchallenged in versatility.

She won world fame at the 1932 Olympic games by taking two gold medals and losing a third on a technicality. In 1947 she became the first American to win the British women's golf championship.

She was noted even before 1932; she has gone right on winning after winning.

Out of 361 first place votes cast by the nation's sports writers and sportscasters, she received 819. Only 34 rated her in second place, and five in third.

The Babe amassed a total of 1,030. Helen

Wills Moody, the tennis immortal, was second with 394; Stella Walsh, the track star, was third with 136, followed by the Dutch Olympian, Fanny Blankers-Koen, with 107.

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contender—one of the few direct competitive links with the decade called the "Golden Era" of American sports.

After the 1932 Olympics, Grantland Rice, a sports observer not given to gushing, said of the Babe that she was "without question the athletic phenomenon of all time, man or woman."

That, mind you, was before she even dreamed about setting the amazing record of winning 17 consecutive amateur golf tournaments.

Mildred Ella Didrikson was born June 26, 1912, in Port Arthur, Texas, the sixth in a family of seven. Her father, Ole, a carpenter, had migrated from Norway.

Through the years, the Babe has blossomed out as a woman of considerable personal charm, organ and at singing ballads, and devoted to her mammoth husband, ex-wrestler George Zaharias, whom she married in 1938.

It was at the 1932 Olympics that she broke four world records. In the 80 meter hurdles she did it twice, lowering the standard from 12:22, finally to 11:7 seconds. She threw the javelin 143 feet 4 inches, a 10 foot improvement on the old mark. In the high jump she was credited with a world mark of 5 feet 5 inches but wound up second because there was objection to her jumping style.

At the age of 32 she began the amazing string of victories that found a climax in the British championship. Following that she turned professional with the lure of a \$300,000 movie offer.

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Miron . . . . . 8 2 1 2 2  
Papineau . . . . . 0 0 0 0 2  
Kutches . . . . . 9 2 2 4 6  
Dufour . . . . . 1 1 0 0 0  
Hirn . . . . . 1 1 0 0 0  
Boddy . . . . . 0 2 0 0 0

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## Trojan Trophy



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## Trojans Stop Mustangs For Eleventh Win

Kutches, Miron Set Pace, 64-51

MUNISING (Special to Escanaba Press)—The St. Joseph's Trojans of Escanaba battled snowdrifts between Nahma and Munising and the Munising Mustangs here last night and came out on top by a 64-51 margin.

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## Social Welfare Council Formed

Robert Gillespie  
Elected Chairman

A social welfare council for Delta County was organized at a noon meeting yesterday and Robert O. Gillespie, children's consultant for the Michigan Department of Welfare, was elected chairman.

Representatives of social welfare agencies, schools, veterans organizations, the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council, the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce and of the Delta-Menominee Health department attended the organization meeting.

The social welfare council has been organized to coordinate welfare activity, to study methods of coordination, and to better acquaint workers in each field with the powers and responsibilities of other groups. Charles Folio, U. of M. extension supervisor, led discussions preceding organization of the council.

Hagle Quarnstrom, county superintendent of schools, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the new organization. Edward E. Edick, principal of EHS, Emil Larson of the veterans administration, Mrs. Alice Fawcett of the Girl Scout organization, Miss Phoebe Anderson, R. N., of the Delta-Menominee health department, and Charles Folio, U. of M. extension supervisor, were elected to serve on a steering committee.

The next meeting of the welfare council will be held Feb. 28.

Those present at the luncheon meeting yesterday were Miss Hilma Asikainen, of the health department, Mrs. Charlotte M. Harvey of the lay health committee, Pauline Carstenson of the Schoolcraft county health department, Irene Larson of the Delta-Menominee health department, Cora Feltner, Escanaba school nurse, Eino J. Heino of the social security administration, R. E. Allingham of the Escanaba Trades and Labor Council, A. M. Gilbert, director of the county welfare department, Lt. Carl Olson of the Salvation Army, William J. Miller, judge of probate, Marie B. Peters of the probate court office, Hugh Grow, secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, H. W. Casman of the Delta County Youth Guidance committee, E. E. Edick, Mrs. John Fawcett, Mrs. Charlotte McGonagle, of the Gladstone Girl Scout council, Maurie McDonald of the county welfare department, Hagle Quarnstrom, Mrs. Pearl Witham, executive secretary of the county American Red Cross chapter, Hilda Brunette, Jeanne Gorham, Ann S. Turner and Caroline Kämminen of the Delta welfare department, R. G. Mulchahey of the state department of social welfare, Helen Stenson of the Escanaba school system, Edmund Kot, scout executive, Ingrid Tervonen of the Michigan State college extension service, Dr. William C. Harrison, director of the Delta-Menominee health department, William E. Miron, sheriff, George Ruwiteh, assistant high school principal, Emil Larsen of the V. A., Charles Folio, extension supervisor, and Dorothy M. Boyle and Phoebe Anderson of the county health department.

The organization plans to hold monthly meetings.

## Dr. Nathan Ellis Receives Degree

ISABELLA, Mich.—Dr. Nathan Kent Ellis of West Lafayette, Ind., a brother of Mrs. Harvey Sundin of Isabella recently received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan. He has been listed in Who's Who on the campus of Purdue university as one of the youngest doctors on the Purdue teaching staff. Mrs. Ellis is the former Evelyn Stensland.

**Parents Of Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake are the parents of a son, born February 10 at St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and is the fifth boy in the family.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Norman Morrison entertained at her home in honor of Maryann Johnson's birthday anniversary. A pink and white cake centered the table for the birthday lunch. Maryann received many pretty gifts. At the party were Dolly Moberg, Marvin Nedau, Janis and Joan Johnson, Patsy Fountain, Marilyn and Shirley Nedau, Nancy and Junior Gouin and Robert Johnson.

**Evening Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison entertained at a theatre party Saturday at their home. Following the motion pictures in Manistique refreshments were served at the Morrison home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larched, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaVigne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nedau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nedau and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison.

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## Piles - Get Relief Now

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ICE-CYCLES AT CANADIAN SOO—Patricia Mathews and James Wright are shown in a ballet-on-ice number above, a feature of the Ice-Cycles of 1950 to be presented nightly this week from Tuesday through Saturday at the Canadian Soo Memorial Gardens. Friday has been designated Upper Michigan night. Howard Sullivan, one of five Escanaba skaters in professional troupes, is a member of the Ice-Cycles organization.

## Dollar Day Is Extended

To Be Held Second  
Day Due To Storm

Dollar Day, the community merchandising event sponsored by the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce retailers committee, has been extended another day to include Thursday.

Leland Garrard, chairman of the C. of C. retailers committee, explained that the extension was taken because of poor traveling conditions after Tuesday's storm.

## Rapid River

**Esther Society**  
RAPID RIVER — The Esther society will meet Thursday February 16 at 2 o'clock at the Calvary Lutheran church. Mrs. Albin Wickstrom and Mrs. Oscar Johnson will be the hostesses. Members and friends are invited to attend.

**Calvary Luther League**  
The Luther League of the Calvary Lutheran will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Marlene Constantino and Beverly Johnson.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox and family of Traverse City are visiting with Mrs. Fox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wellman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wickstrom and son of Marquette were weekend guests at the Lee Lagerquist home.  
Enio Karasti of Menominee spent the weekend at the August Karasti home.

## New Post Office Hours Announced

ENGADINE—The new schedule of hours at the Post Office, effective February 20, was announced today by Postmaster Rita C. Fandrick.

The hours are: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Saturday, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

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